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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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OF THE

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

And Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT ITS

Special Conclave

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1912

A SPECIAL Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was held in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, December 11, A.D. 1912, A.O. 794.

The Grand Commandery was duly opened in Masonic Temple, in the city of Boston, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle	Grand Commander
V.·.E.·.Sir William W. Johnson	Deputy Grand Commander
E.·.Sir Walter F. Medding	Grand Generalissimo
E.·.Sir Frederick I. Dana	Grand Captain General
E.·.Sir Samuel D. Sherwood	Grand Senior Warden
E.·.Sir William H. Emerson	Grand Junior Warden
E.·.Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush	Grand Prelate
R.·.E.·.Sir E. Bentley Young	Grand Treasurer
E.·.Sir Benjamin W. Rowell	Grand Recorder
E.·.Sir William J. Bolton	Grand Standard Bearer
E.·.Sir Everett C. Benton	Grand Sword Bearer
E.·.Sir Asa C. Jewett	Grand Warder
E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard	Grand Captain of the Guard
E.·.Sir Isaac Chase	Grand Lecturers
E.·.Sir Frank T. Pearce	
E.·.Sir Albert W. Fay	
E.·.Sir Charles R. Hunt	
E.·.Sir Henry C. Dexter	
E.·.Sir James S. Blake	
E.·.Sir William E. Wilcox	Grand Sentinel

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.∴E.∴Sir William H. H. Soule. R.∴E.∴Sir Charles H. Litchfield
R.∴E.∴Sir Walter W. Burnham

Among the Eminent Sir Knights present were:

E.∴Sir Charles E. Pierce of St. Omer Commandery.
E.∴Sir Elmer P. Sargent, Jr., Generalissimo of Cambridge Commandery.
E.∴Sir Charles M. Pear.
E.∴Sir Charles O. Welch.
E.∴Sir Warren P. Dudley.
E.∴Sir Howard F. Peak, all of Cambridge Commandery.

There were also present representatives from Joseph Warren Commandery, Gethsemane Commandery, Quincy Commandery, South Shore Commandery, De Molay Commandery, and Palestine Commandery.

The R. E. Grand Commander stated that this Special Conclave was called for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late frater, Lafayette G. Blair, Past Grand Commander.

The Grand Commandery then proceeded to the home of the deceased, 50 Bailey Road, Watertown, Mass., where they received the mortal remains of our loved companion and Sir Knight, the arrangements being under the direction of Eminent Sir Asa C. Jewett, Grand Warder.

Rev. George C. Mills, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, conducted a brief service, after which the quartet sang "Eternal Goodness," and the Knights Templar service was conducted by the R. E. Grand Commander and Grand Officers, assisted by Em. Sir and Rev. R. Perry Bush, Grand Prelate. Beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by the quartet, consisting of "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide with Me."

MEMORIAL RECORD

THUS IT IS WRITTEN

Right Eminent Sir Lafayette G. Blair

Born in Cumberland, Maryland, May 8, 1849.
Made a Mason in Mount Olivet Lodge, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 21, 1878.

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, June 9, 1882.
Knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery, March 1, 1886.
Charter member Cambridge Commandery, September 1, 1890.
Worshipful Master of Mount Olivet Lodge, 1884.
High Priest Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, 1889–1890.
Captain of the Guard, Joseph Warren Commandery, 1886, 1887.
Warder, 1888, 1889.
Generalissimo, Cambridge Commandery, 1890.
Eminent Commander, Cambridge Commandery, 1891, 1892.
Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery, 1903.
Successively Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Captain General, Grand Generalissimo, Deputy Grand Commander, and Grand Commander October, 1911, October, 1912.
Died in Watertown, Massachusetts, December 7, 1912.

At the conclusion of the burial service, the body was removed to the hearse and conveyed to Mount Auburn for cremation.

The Honorary Bearers were:

R.∴E.∴Sir Frank L. Nagle.
R.∴E.∴Sir Walter W. Burnham.
E.∴Sir Frederick I. Dana, Grand Captain General.
E.∴Sir Asa C. Jewett, Grand Warder.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

More than twoscore floral tributes were arranged about the casket, emblematical of the various rites, and many others from relatives and friends.

The officers of Grand Commandery then returned to the place of opening, then this Special Conclave was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Grand Recorder.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT ITS

One Hundred and Seventh Semi-Annual Conclave

MAY 29, 1913

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was opened in Free Masons Hall, in the city of Providence, Rhode Island, on Wednesday, May 29, A.D. 1913, O.A. 795, at 10.45 o'clock A.M.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R.∴E.∴Sir FRANK L. NAGLE	Grand Commander
V.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM W. JOHNSON	Deputy Grand Commander
E.∴Sir WALTER F. MEDDING	Grand Generalissimo
E.∴Sir FREDERICK I. DANA	Grand Captain General
E.∴Sir SAMUEL D. SHERWOOD	Grand Senior Warden
E.∴Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON	Grand Junior Warden
E.∴Sir REV. R. PERRY BUSH	Grand Prelate
R.∴E.∴Sir E. BENTLEY YOUNG	Grand Treasurer
E.∴Sir BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	Grand Recorder
E.∴Sir WILLIAM J. BOLTON	Grand Standard Bearer
E.∴Sir ASA C. JEWETT	Grand Warder
E.∴Sir HARRY G. POLLARD	Grand Captain of the Guard
E.∴Sir ISAAC CHASE	Grand Lecturers
E.∴Sir ALBERT W. FAY	
E.∴Sir CHARLES R. HUNT	
E.∴Sir HENRY C. DEXTER	
E.∴Sir JAMES S. BLAKE	

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.∴E.∴Sir JOHN P. SANBORN.
R.∴E.∴Sir FREEMAN C. HERSEY.
R.∴E.∴Sir E. BENTLEY YOUNG.
R.∴E.∴Sir WALTER W. BURNHAM.
R.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM H. H. SOULE.
R.∴E.∴Sir EDWIN A. BLODGETT.
R.∴E.∴Sir CHARLES I. LITCHFIELD.
R.∴E.∴Sir J. ALBERT BLAKE.

The Grand Recorder reported that a constitutional number of Subordinates was represented, by one hundred and fourteen Sir Knights of Subordinate Commanderies, whereupon the R.∴E.∴ Grand Commander proceeded to open the Grand Commandery in ample form, assisted by the other Grand Officers and members present, the Sir Knights being led in their devotions by Em.∴Sir R. Perry Bush, Grand Prelate, after which the R.∴E.∴ Grand Commander declared the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island duly opened and ready for the despatch of business.

RECORDS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

On motion, the reading of the records of the Annual Conclave of 1912 was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were approved as printed.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PRESENT

The Right Eminent Grand Commander directed the Grand Warder to retire and ascertain if there were any visitors in waiting for the purpose of attending this Semi-Annual Conclave. The Grand Warder having attended to his duty presently returned and announced that there was in waiting in an adjoining apartment Most Eminent Sir William Bromwell Melish, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, who was present for the purpose of paying this Grand Commandery a fraternal visit, and that he was accompanied by Very Eminent Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander directed the Grand Warder to convey to Most Eminent Sir Melish his personal

compliments and his pleasure at having his presence announced and that he would wait upon him by committee and escort.

The Grand Commander appointed as a committee to retire and escort the distinguished visitors into the Asylum, all the Past Grand Commanders present, who having performed their duty entered the Asylum, when Most Eminent Sir Melish was welcomed by the Grand Commander, who conveyed to him assurances of the loyalty of the Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States, and his hearty appreciation of the honor conferred upon this Grand Commandery by the presence of the Most Eminent Grand Master.

Most Eminent Sir Melish responded briefly to the words of Grand Commander Nagle, assuring the fraters present of his pleasure and delight at being present in this, the oldest Grand Commandery under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment.

Right Eminent Sir Melish was then escorted to the east, where the Grand Commander tendered to him the gavel of office, and after a few remarks the gavel was again returned to the Grand Commander and the business of the Semi-Annual Conclave was resumed.

ADDRESS OF R.∴E.∴ GRAND COMMANDER R.∴E.∴ SIR FRANK L. NAGLE

The Grand Commander of Knights Templars and the Appending Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

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Providence, Rhode Island, May 29, 1913.

Sir Knights:

As your Grand Commander I wish to extend to you all a most courteous as well as cordial welcome to this the One Hundred and Seventh Semi-Annual Conclave, and trust that our deliberations and decisions may show wisdom and discretion, and that whatever may be accomplished may be for the glory and stability of this grand organization of which you and I are a part. To our distinguished visitors present we say "Welcome, thrice welcome," and to our beloved and much honored Commander-in-Chief, the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Most Eminent Sir William Bromwell Melish, I voice the sentiments of the members of this Grand Commandery, when I say may he have a rich abundance of God's greatest blessings and a continuance of his life for many, many years, that he may continue to do the great work of the Master. We have much to be thankful for. Subordinate Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction are in a most satisfactory condition, much improvement has been shown in the ritualistic as well as in the military work. Inspections have all been made and the reports of the inspecting officers have been of a most gratifying nature.

NECROLOGY

While we rejoice for the many blessings bestowed upon us and the general prosperity which is so prevalent in this Grand Jurisdiction, we must bow our heads in divine submission to the rulings of the Grand Master of us all. Since our last annual meeting we have been called upon to mourn many times.

Among those of our loved ones who have been called to muster in the Grand Commandery above, are two of our beloved Past Grand Commanders, Charles Adams Stott and Lafayette Gilbert Blair, and a number of others who, while never attaining the high rank of the fraters just named, have won an equal place in our hearts, and whose lives and examples will continue to live in our memories.

RIGHT EMINENT SIR CHARLES ADAMS STOTT

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir Charles Adams Stott was born in Dracut, Massachusetts, August 18, 1835, the only child of Charles and Sarah MacAdams Stott. He died at his home at Lowell, Thursday, October 31, 1912.

He was descended from a sturdy and respectable English ancestry, which belonged to that class of immigration, the members of which, by their honesty of purpose, fortitude under trial, and sense of responsibility, have done so much to improve the condition, develop the energies, and broaden the resources of their adopted country.

His father, Charles Stott, was born in Rochdale, England, August 21, 1799, and came to America in 1826, finally settling in Dracut in 1828, where, in company with Joseph Garnet, Robert Whittaker, and a Mr. Fittin, he hired an old woolen mill and machinery at the "Navy Yard," in which he carried on the woolen business for four or five years, afterwards assuming the agency of the Belvidere Woolen Mills of Lowell, in which position he continued until his death, in 1882. He also built the Stirling Mills.

Thus the Stott name was identified with the earliest beginnings of the woolen industry in Lowell, and Major Stott continued in his father's business.

He received his education in the public schools of Lowell, being graduated from the high school. His first occupation was in the hardware store of Burbank & Chase, and then for one year as clerk in the counting room of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. Going to the Belvidere Woolen Mills in 1856, he occupied the position of clerk and paymaster until his father's death, in 1882, when he succeeded him as agent and treasurer.

Major Stott, previous to the War of the Rebellion, was captain of Company H, Sixth Regiment, M.V.M., and upon that regiment's enlistment he was mustered in as its major, serving during his nine months' service under Colonel Follansbee, at Suffolk, Virginia.

He was a member of High Street Congregational Church, and had given much of his time and effort to the affairs of the church. His was always the familiar figure at the social affairs of the church, being uniformly either the presiding officer, toastmaster, or principal speaker.

He married first Mary E., daughter of George W. Bean, of Lowell. They had one daughter, Lilla A., born July 24, 1858. His wife died in December, 1860, and on December 3, 1863, he married Lizzie Williams, of Concord, New Hampshire, who, with their four children, Mrs. Frank W. Howe, Miss Edith Stott, Charles W. Stott, and Miss Marion Stott, survives him.

Major Stott was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, with which organization he was connected for over fifty years, having received his degrees in Pentucket Lodge, December, 1859. He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge, joining that lodge as a charter member in 1866. Exalted a member of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter February 16, 1861; of Ahasuerus Council October 1, 1866; Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery in 1867 and 1868; elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1867, serving as Grand Captain-General and Grand Generalissimo and elected Grand Commander in 1873; member of the Massachusetts Consistory and honorary member of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, of thirty-third degree; member of Massachusetts Commandery, Loyal Legion; Post 42, G.A.R., of which he was commander in 1874 and 1875; and member of The Club, of Lowell, Lowell Board of Trade, National Association of Wool Manufacturers of Boston; director in the Prescott National Bank, president of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

and an honorary member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders.

In politics he was a Republican and took an active part in both State and city politics, rendering valuable service in many official positions. He was a member of the common council in 1859-60, of the State Legislature in 1867, of the board of aldermen in 1869-70, and was mayor of the city in 1876-77. He became chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1881-82. He was chosen presidential elector in 1884.

Major Stott was one of the best known men in Lowell. Noted for energy in any cause he undertook and the unfailing geniality of his personality, he counted among his friends an ever widening circle. His home life was charming and his public life stainless. In his death this Grand Body loses one more of its old-time leaders and his associates a valued friend.

Simple but impressive services were held at 2.30 o'clock, Sunday, November 3d, at the family residence. The house was filled to overflowing by a gathering that represented but a small portion of the many friends that Major Stott had made in his long and useful life of service in Lowell, including delegations from many fraternal and civic bodies that counted him among their esteemed members. Rev. Allan Conan Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, conducted the services, which were marked by a simplicity characteristic of the life of the deceased. The Weber male quartet of Boston assisted. At the grave Post 42, G.A.R., performed their military services and taps was sounded.

The delegations present represented the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the Lowell cemetery trustees, Post 42, G.A.R., directors of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., trustees of Rogers Hall School, Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union, Pilgrim Commandery, Royal Arch Chapter, Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Ahasuerus Council. The city was represented by His Honor Mayor James E. O'Donnell and the city council.

The honorary bearers were C. C. Hutchinson, F. W. Kittredge, A. G. Cumnock, A. G. Pollard, N. W. Norcross, C. L. Knapp, E. E. Sawyer, C. W. Whidden, and Joseph Peabody. The active bearers were members of the various Masonic bodies, and were Arthur D. Prince, Maj. Charles J. Noyes, Frank L. Weaver, James F. Savage, Herbert C. Taft, Frank K. Stearns, Charles H. Hobson, and Charles E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Charles A. Stott and family acknowledged with grateful appreciation the kind expression of our sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent in loving memory.

RIGHT EMINENT SIR LAFAYETTE GILBERT BLAIR

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir Lafayette G. Blair was born May 8, 1849, in Cumberland, Maryland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Blair. He died at his home, 50 Bailey Road, Watertown, Massachusetts, at 11.15 A.M., December 7th, being the third Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K.T., to be taken by death within a year. Mr. Blair was a resident of the town for many years, having served the city as one of its selectmen. He was a distinguished citizen and a prominent member of the bar.

His father came from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and his mother was Miss Mary J. Pierpont, of Baltimore, formerly of Virginia. There were five other children, Miss Mary P. Blair, of Cambridge, Charles W., of Eureka, Arkansas, Wesley G., of St. Louis, Frank S., of Kansas City, Minnesota, and David I., who is also living in the West.

The parents moved to Kansas City when Mr. Blair was in his youth, and he was brought up in that city. He came East in 1870, and entered Phillips Exeter Academy, graduating in 1874. He was of the Harvard class of 1878, and from that university he received the degree of A.B. He studied law in Boston University, also in the office of Hale & Walcott, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He has practised in Boston ever since and had an office in the Tremont Building. He was married June 30, 1887, to Miss Emma Augusta Coon, in Cam-

bridge, Rev. Dr. Peabody officiating. Mrs. Blair is living, with two sons, Pierpont, born June 7, 1888, a graduate of Harvard, 1911, and Floyd Gilbert, born March 30, 1891, a Harvard senior.

In Freemasonry Mr. Blair had attained the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite, and had become prominent in the Craft, Capitular, and Templar bodies. He was enrolled in Mt. Olivet Lodge of Cambridge, November 21, 1878, and six years later was chosen its presiding officer. He declined election for a second term. He was high priest of Cambridge R. A. Chapter in 1889 and 1890, and was made a life member in the latter year. He joined that body June 9, 1882.

From March 1, 1886, when he was knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery, K. T., of Roxbury, his rise in Templary was steady. He was designated a Captain of the Guard in 1886 and 1887, and was Warden the two following years. He dimitted to become a charter member of Cambridge Commandery September 1, 1890, and was its first Generalissimo. In 1891 and 1892 he was the Eminent Commander. His first office in the Grand Commandery was that of Grand Lecturer, to which he was appointed in 1903, and he was successively Sword Bearer and Standard Bearer. His first election was to the position of Grand Junior Warden, and he passed upward year by year, until he was chosen Grand Commander at the annual conclave in 1911, retiring last October. Of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knight Templar Commanders he was vice-president in 1899 and president the next two years.

The Scottish Rite bodies to which he gave allegiance were Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, fourteenth degree; Giles F. Yates Council, P. of J., sixteenth degree; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, eighteenth degree; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree, the latter since April 28, 1905.

He joined Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine December 3, 1903. Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., South Shore Commandery, and Quincy Commandery, K. T., conferred honorary membership upon him. As Grand Commander he signed the charter of the latter organization.

Mr. Blair was a member of the Boston and Middlesex Bar Associations, the Boston Club and Harvard Club, and an associate member of Edward W. Kinsley Post, G.A.R.

In keeping with the expressed wish of Past Grand Commander Lafayette G. Blair, his funeral was conducted under the direction of the Grand Commandery, K. T. The services took place at the family home Wednesday, December 11th, and were very largely attended by members of the various Masonic organizations with which Mr. Blair had been affiliated.

There were, in addition, men prominent in professional and business circles, all of whom were intimately acquainted with him, for he was one of the prominent members of the Boston bar. Among the residents of his town Mr. Blair was held in the highest esteem, as was attested by the large number of neighbors who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect.

The parlor where the body reposed was massed with flowers of various designs, the most noticeable being those emblematic of the branches of Masonry to which Mr. Blair had given allegiance. These were from the Grand Commandery, Cambridge, Gethsemane, Joseph Warren, Quincy, and South Shore Commanderies, K. T.; Mt. Olivet Lodge, of which he was a Past Master; Cambridge R. A. Chapter, over which he had presided; Pequossette Masonic Lodge, B. H. L., Masonic Club, Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Harvard Chapter of Acacia and Class of 1878, Harvard University.

A special conclave of the Grand Commandery was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, and the Grand Officers arrived in Watertown shortly before the time set for the funeral. They included: Right Eminent Frank L. Nagle, G.C.; Very Eminent William W. Johnson, D.G.C.; Walter F. Medding, G.G.; Frederick I. Dana, G.C.G.; Samuel D. Sherwood, G.S.W.; Right Eminent E. Bentley Young, (P.G.C.) G.T.; Benjamin W. Rowell, G.R.; Rev. Dr. R. Perry Bush, G.P.; Asa C. Jewett, G.W.; Harry G. Pollard, G.C. of G.; Isaac Chace, Frank T. Pearce, Albert W. Fay, and Charles R. Hunt, G.L.; Right Eminent William H. H. Soule, Charles I. Litchfield, and Walter W. Burnham, P.G.C.; Charles E. Pierce, P.G.S.B., who was Grand Warder for Grand Commander Blair.

Rev. George G. Mills, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, conducted a brief service. The burial service of the Knights Templars followed, with Grand Commander Nagle presiding.

At the funeral were delegations from Cambridge Commandery, Joseph Warren, Gethsemane, St. Omer, Quincy, South Shore, De Molay, and Palestine.

The remains were conveyed to Mt. Auburn Cemetery for cremation. The honorary bearers were Grand Commander Nagle, Past Grand Commander Burnham, Grand Captain General Dana, and Grand Warder Jewett.

Em.·.Sir George V. Barrett, Past Commander of Jerusalem Commandery, K.T. Died November 4, 1912, at Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Past Commander Barrett was one of their oldest and most esteemed members. He was always deeply interested and very loyal. He was the sixth Commander of the Commandery, and their Captain-General for a long term of years. His membership began September 15, 1870.

Em.·.Sir Francello George Jillson, of Providence, a charter member of Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, and its Commander in 1870–71. Died at his home Wednesday, November 6, 1912.

He was a member of Morning Star Lodge, F.&A.M., of this city, being raised March 7, 1865. He was exalted in Union Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M., this city, August 7, 1866, and was its High Priest in 1869 and 1870.

Judge Jillson had been head of the Municipal Court of Providence since May 2, 1910. He was a former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Past Commander of the Department of Rhode Island, G.A.R., and a member of the Board of State Charities and Corrections.

Mr. Jillson was born in Woonsocket September 22, 1841. He was educated in the public schools of that place, and later attended the New London Literary and Scientific Institute of New London, New Hampshire. From there he went to the Woonsocket high school for the purpose of preparing to enter Brown University. In 1861, when the first call for troops was

issued in this State, he enlisted in the First Rhode Island Detached militia, April 17, serving as a corporal in Company K until August 2, 1861, when the regiment was mustered out of service.

When the Ninth Rhode Island Volunteers were organized Mr. Jillson was commissioned First Lieutenant of Company G, and served from May 26th to September 2, 1862. Following his return from the war he taught school and studied law. He was admitted to the bar in Boston, in February, 1865, and four years later entered the Rhode Island bar. In 1875 he was was admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court, and had been practising in this State ever since.

When Woonsocket was incorporated in 1867, Mr. Jillson was first clerk of the Court of Probate, and was later chosen town solicitor. He was formerly a member of both branches of the State Legislature, and for three years served as Speaker of the House.

In 1907 Governor Pothier, who had been a personal friend for thirty-five years, appointed him a member of the Board of State Charities and Corrections. He also served as a chairman of the commission which divided Rhode Island into three congressional districts in 1912.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason and was Department Commander of the Rhode Island G.A.R. in 1909–1910.

He leaves a widow.

He was buried with knightly honors at Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Past Eminent Commander Azro N. Lewis died at his home, Alameda, California, January 4, 1913. He was the senior P.E.C. of Narragansett Commandery, No. 27, of Westerly, Rhode Island, and also senior Past Master of Pawcatuck Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., of Pawcatuck, Connecticut.

He was born in Scio, New York, January 31, 1842, and was educated in the schools there. He studied dentistry and moved to Westerly in 1861.

In 1894 he was called to California and engaged in the land and cattle business. Since his share in the administration of the estates they have materially grown in importance.

Dr. Lewis was twice married, first, to Marie Antoinette Stillman, in 1870, and, next, to Miranda Sheldon, in 1881. Two sons and twin daughters were born to the first marriage, the boys, George W. and Ralph Stanley, surviving. Three sons, Azro, Charles, and Wilmouth, were born to the second marriage and also survive their father.

Dr. Lewis was Worshipful Master of Pawcatuck Lodge in 1869, 1870, and 1881. He was a Charter Member of Narragansett Commandery and was its Eminent Commander in 1873 and 1874, and was widely known and esteemed in Masonry, especially in Rhode Island.

He was a vestryman of Christ Church and an interested participant in parochial welfare. He was active in the affairs of the town, which he represented in the Senate, was an officer in the State militia, a member of the town board of engineers, and a trustee of the Westerly Memorial and Library Association.

Henry Joel Preston, Past Commander of Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templars, No. 35, was born at Alexandria, Ohio, September 20, 1840. He died at his home at Newtonville, Massachusetts, February 9, 1913. He was a modest and retiring gentleman, a loving husband, kind father, devoted friend, a true and enthusiastic Mason. He was an architect by profession. His Masonic career was as follows: *Star of Bethlehem Lodge:* Apprentice degree, May 21, 1873; Fellowcraft degree, June 18, 1873; Master Mason degree, November 17, 1873. *Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter:* Mark degree, April 8, 1874; Past degree, May 13, 1874; M.E.M. degree, May 13, 1874; Royal Arch degree, June 10, 1874. Charter Member of Fraternity Lodge, *Gethesmane Commandery:* Elected, December 21, 1874; Red Cross, December 21, 1874; Temple and Malta, January 8, 1875; Eminent Commander, October, 1883, to October, 1884.

Em.·. Sir Horace Irving Pinkham, a Freemason, far known and universally beloved, died January 12, 1913, after a protracted illness, during which every effort was made to delay the inevitable result.

Brother Pinkham was born June 19, 1856, at Farmington, New Hampshire.

During his early boyhood his parents moved to Haverhill, Massachusetts. He attended school in his native town and in Haverhill, later engaging in business with his father, whom he succeeded, continuing in the same until his death.

On July 17, 1879, he married Mae Warner Carr. Four children came to bless this union, one son and three daughters. A widow and two daughters survive him.

Brother Pinkham was always actively interested in the welfare of his city, having served as alderman two terms and postmaster for eight years. He was also a director of the Merchants' National Bank, and at one time a trustee of the Pentucket Club.

In Freemasonry, Brother Pinkham received the Master Mason degree in Saggahew Lodge, January 28, 1884; he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Pentucket Chapter October 7, 1886; he was made a Royal and Select Master in Haverhill Council, October 20, 1888; he received the Orders of Knighthood in Haverhill Commandery, No. 14, March 6, 1888, serving in the office of Senior Warden in 1896–1897; Captain General in 1898–1899; Generalissimo, 1900–1901, and Eminent Commander, 1902–1903. He received the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite degrees in Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory.

Simple but impressive funeral services were held at the family home on Wednesday afternoon, January 15, from 12 to 2 P.M. The body lay in state, guarded by the Past Eminent Commanders of Haverhill Commandery. The throngs that filled the house before and during the service attested the love of neighbors and friends; while the presence of numerous Masonic organizations and representatives of other organizations, civil, politicial, social, and commerical, evidenced the respect and love which all had for him. The floral offerings were profuse and appropriate.

Brother Pinkham was a man of unassuming manners and practised none of those arts by which men hope to win popular-

ity. On near approach, however, he was found to be possessed of the kindliest traits of character, with a breadth of sympathy which covered "all sorts and conditions of men." And his was practical sympathy, for he was not only deeply interested in the philanthropic movements of the day, but was always willing to lend a helpful hand to promote their success. He deserved all the more credit for this, inasmuch as his life was a very busy one, and he might well have engaged in the multitudinous details of his affairs. Nor did he give a merely perfunctory attention to his duties as a Mason, but was notably regular in his attendance at meetings, and took an active interest in all matters that touched the welfare of the institution. On social and festive occasions he was a genial and welcome companion, ready to contribute his share to the wit and merriment of the proceedings, and as a true lover of hospitality, he delighted in gathering a group of his Masonic brethren around his own pleasant board.

To our dear brother has fallen the common lot of humanity. While we mourn his loss, let us not forget that he made a good use of a life that was not lived for himself alone, but was full of

"The charities which soothe and heal and bless"

and has added much to the happiness of those around him, and though gone from our sight his good memory remains with us still.

"Fading away, like stars of the morning
Losing their light in the glorious sun,
So do we pass from earth and its toiling,
Only remembered by what we have done."

James T. Joslin, Past Commander of Trinity Commandery, of Hudson, Massachusetts, was knighted September 26, 1871, and served as Eminent Commander in 1883. He died February 23, 1913.

Em.·. Sir Charles Avery Bartlett. Born North Bridgewater, Massachusetts, January 9, 1852. Master Mason in Trinity Lodge, Clinton, Massachusetts, June 24, 1873; Royal Arch Mason, Clinton Chapter, Clinton, Massachusetts, December 28, 1891; knighted Trinity Commandery, Hudson, Massachusetts, July 14, 1897; died in Lancaster, Massachusetts, March 30, 1913; Em.·. Commander of Trinity Commandery, 1904–1905.

Em.·. Sir George Albion Brackett was born in Brunswick, Maine, October 21, 1846. He received the symbolic degrees in Washington Lodge, the capitular degrees in Mount Vernon Chapter, the cryptic degrees in Roxbury Council, each of which bodies he served as its presiding officer. He was accepted in Joseph Warren Commandery, September 6, 1886, on which date he received the Order of the Red Cross.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon him November 1, 1886, and the Order of Malta December 6, 1886, when he became a member of the Commandery.

He was appointed Captain of the Second Guard in 1888, and filled successively the several offices of Warden, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, Captain General, and was elected Commander in 1899 and 1900. Died April 7, 1913.

Augustus Kelley, Past Commander of Beauseant Commandery, No. 41, died at his home in Bremen, Maine, on Saturday, April 12, 1913. The body was brought to Malden, Massachusetts, with the interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Em.·. Sir Kelley was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 21, 1833, and in early life was a cooper by occupation. He came to Malden about forty-five years ago and for a number of years was a police officer in our city. He later opened a greenhouse in the Maplewood district, and continued in that line of business until about ten years ago, when he retired, and has since lived with his daughter, in Bremen, Maine.

He received the degree of Master Mason in Gate of the Temple Lodge of South Boston, June 30, 1863, and dimitted December 28, 1864. He took membership in Mount Vernon Lodge, May 7, 1868, and filled all the offices up to and including Senior Warden.

He was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston, February 10, 1865. He took membership in Tabernacle

Chapter, March 20, 1893. He filled several of the offices in the Chapter and was High Priest in the years 1901 and 1902.

He was knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose, January 10, 1866, and dimitted December 8, 1886, to become a charter member of Beauseant Commandery. In Beauseant he served as Guard, Sword Bearer, Junior and Senior Wardens, Captain General, Generalissimo, and was elected Eminent Commander, September 25, 1899, serving one year. He was made an honorary member, September 24, 1900.

He was a member of Melrose Council, R. and S.M. of Malden, and a thirty-second degree Mason in the Scottish Rite, belonging to the bodies in Boston, also to Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine. He was also a Past Noble Grand of Tremont Lodge of Odd Fellows of Boston.

James L. Sherman, Past Commander of Sutton Commandery, No. 16, K.T., was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, February 11, 1842. He was educated in the schools of New Bedford. After being employed a short time as a clerk, he went into the retail lumber business for himself, which he conducted successfully until his death, a period of forty years. He was stricken with apoplexy May 6, 1913, in the afternoon at his office, was removed to his home, where he died in less than an hour, at the age of seventy-one years.

The Masonic history and service of Eminent Sir Sherman was extended and honorable. He was raised in Eureka Lodge, F. & A.M., New Bedford, Massachusetts, December 13, 1867, was its Worshipful Master for three years, 1873–74–75, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 1897–1898, and was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts in 1910. He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Adoniram Chapter, December 30, 1868, and served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1877–78–79, also served as treasurer for twenty-five years, declining a reëlection in 1906; was appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest for the third capitular district, serving two years, 1905–06. Received the degree of Super-Excellent Master and became a member of New Bedford Council of Royal and Select

Masters, April 4, 1893. He was knighted in Sutton Commandery, No. 16, K.T., July 1, 1869, and was Eminent Commander in 1884–85.

Em.·. Sir Thomas J. Peirce. Died May 10, 1913, age fifty-six years. He was admitted to Washington Commandery, May 7, 1886. Received the Order of the Red Cross, May 12, 1886, Order of the Temple, May 26, 1886, Order of Malta, May 26, 1886. Served as Eminent Commander for the year 1901.

"Why do we mourn departing friends,
Or shake at death's alarms?
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to His arms.

"Are we not tending upward too
As fast as time can move?
Nor should we wish the hours more slow,
To keep us from our love."

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Robert Sears Moses, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Kentucky. Born in Louisville, Kentucky, July 14, 1845. Died in the same city October 10, 1912.

Henry Green Sandifer, Jr., Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kentucky. Born in Lancaster, Kentucky, September 2, 1846. Died October 12, 1912.

William H. Kessler, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Michigan. Born in Washington Township, Indiana, November 19, 1849. Died June 10, 1912.

Isaac S. Roberts, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of New Jersey. Born January 19, 1849. Died Montclair, New Jersey, October 28, 1912.

WILLIAM VANDERHURST, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, of California. Born January 12, 1833. Died at Salinas, California, November 1, 1912.

THOMAS ADAMSON, Past Grand Junior Warden of Grand Commandery of Iowa. Born, England, April 27, 1841. Died Lemas, Iowa, November 25, 1912.

DANIEL HOTCHKISS WHEELER, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, of Nebraska. Born at Flowerfield, Michigan, November 26, 1834. Died at Omaha, Nebraska, November 27, 1912.

HENRY SAYRE ORME, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, of California. Born at Millidgeville, Georgia, March 25, 1837. Died at Los Angeles, November 29, 1912.

TANDY ALLISON DUNN, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Missouri. Born at Hodgenville, Kentucky, February 14, 1853. Died at Rochester, Minnesota, December 25, 1912. He was buried at Bethany, Missouri.

JOHN STAPLE, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota. Born at Truro, England, June 15, 1853. Died at Lead, South Dakota, January 21, 1913.

EDD HAYES, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Kansas. Born at Platteville, Wisconsin, August 28, 1851. Died at Butte, Montana, December 21, 1912.

GUSTAVE J. BAHIN, Honorary Past Grand Commander and Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi. Born Paris, France, 1842. Died at Natchez, Mississippi, January 27, 1913.

EDWARD THOMAS SCHULTZ, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland. Born at Frederick, Maryland, August 23, 1827. Died at Baltimore, Maryland, March 11, 1913.

THEODORE UGLOW LUBBOCK, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas. Born at Houston, Texas, December 24, 1841. Died at Houston, Texas, March 16, 1913.

WILLIAM ALLEN CLEVELAND, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon. Born in Centre, Wisconsin, June 22, 1855. Died Portland, Oregon, February 27, 1913.

REV. Sir GEORGE COX MADDOCK, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey. Born at Philadelphia, July 15, 1831. Died at Brooklyn, New York, February 7, 1913.

JOHN FAIRFIELD TODD, Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Arkansas. Born near Bangor, Maine, May 5, 1842. Died at Jonesboro, Arkansas, February 20, 1913.

JAMES CLEMENT FRENCH, Past Grand Commander, and at the time of his death Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi. Born at Madison, Indiana, August 3, 1854. Died March 19, 1913.

REV. Sir RICHARD ELLERBY, Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Iowa. Born Leeds, England, August, 1842. Died at Shenandoah, Iowa, March 23, 1913.

GEORGE GIBSON, Past Grand Commander and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia. Died at Washington, D.C., May 19, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS

General Order No. 1 was issued in conformity with the request of the Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States and is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE R.·. E.·. GRAND COMMANDER,
144 CONGRESS STREET,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, November 1, 1912.

FRANK L. NAGLE, *Grand Commander.*

GENERAL ORDERS No.1.
SERIES 1912–13.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To our Grand Master, Most Eminent SIR WILLIAM BROMWELL MELISH, a worthy successor to those gallant Knights who have so ably led the Templar host. May his future be long and prosperous.

The Grand Master sends the following response:

The Christmas Toast of 1912 is the last to which I shall make response as Grand Master of Knights Templar in the United States. I return heartfelt thanks to the loyal knights who have done, and are doing, so much to help in carrying out the mission of our Order, to follow the new commandment given unto us by our Immanuel, "that ye love one another."

The most satisfactory thing in all this earthly life is to be able to serve our fellow-beings — first, those who are bound to us by ties of fraternal love, then the wider circle of our fellow-men. To be of service is the solid foundation for contentment in this world. Let "SERVICE in His Name" be the thought and purpose of our Christmas Observance of 1912. Let our deeds of Charity — which is love — of this Christmastide make our lives like songs, brave, cherry, tender, and true, that shall sing themselves into other lives and so help and lighten burdens and cares. Be an "Elder Brother" to some one or more who needs the counsel and help of a brother. Give your brother the grip, the hearty handclasp, look of faith out of the eye, that touch of soul you know so well. Stand true, stand for selfhood and an uplift for the Brotherhood.

May the coming year be the best of all that have preceded it for the Orders of Christian Masonic Knighthood, so that we of the Orders of Knights Templar may in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, be loyal to our Order and its principles, loving one another. This is the present day "Call of the Cross" — "Onward, Christian Soldiers!"

Yours in the bond of the Order,
WILLIAM BROMWELL MELISH,
Grand Master.

It will be gratifying to the Grand Commander to have the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, assembled in their Asylums, their homes, or wherever they may be, join in the sentiment prepared by the Committee, and in wishing the Grand Master a joyous and happy Christmas as a mark of their respect and love for the Grand Master.

This Order will be borne upon the notice of the stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A.D. 1912, A.O. 794, and be read at the head of each Commandery at said Conclave.

Witness my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this first day of November, A.D. 1912, A.O. 794.

FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:
B. W. ROWELL,
[SEAL] *Grand Recorder.*

General Order No. 2, relating to official inspections, is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE R.·. E.·. GRAND COMMANDER,
144 CONGRESS STREET,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, October 30, 1912, A.O. 794.

FRANK L. NAGLE, *Grand Commander.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.
SERIES 1912–13.

1. The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for official inspection as follows:

To V.·. Em.·. Sir WILLIAM W. JOHNSON, *Deputy Grand Commander.*
- De Molay, No. 7.
- Pilgrim, No. 9.
- Bethlehem, No. 43.
- Orange, No. 45.

To Em.·. Sir WALTER F. MEDDING, *Grand Generalissimo.*
- Boston, No. 2.
- St. Omer, No. 21.
- William Parkman, No. 28.
- Natick, No. 33.

To Em.∴Sir Frederick I. Dana, *Grand Captain General.*	Worcester County, No. 5. Sutton, No. 16. Joseph Warren, No. 26. Narragansett, No. 27.
To Em.∴Sir Samuel D. Sherwood, *Grand Senior Warden.*	St. Johns, No. 1. Berkshire, No. 22. Northampton, No. 30. Ivanhoe, No. 46.
To Em.∴Sir William H. Emerson, *Grand Junior Warden.*	Holy Sepulchre, No. 8. Milford, No. 11. Calvary, No. 13. Quincy, No. 47.
To Em.∴Sir William J. Bolton, *Grand Standard Bearer.*	Springfield, No. 6. Connecticut Valley, No. 23. Trinity, No. 32.
To Em.∴Sir Everett C. Benton, *Grand Sword Bearer.*	Haverhill, No. 14. Olivet, No. 36. Cambridge, No. 42.
To Em.∴Sir Harry G. Pollard, *Grand Captain of Guard.*	Newburyport, No. 3. Bethany, No. 17. Hugh de Payens, No. 20.
To Em.∴Sir Isaac Chase, *Grand Lecturer.*	St. Bernard, No. 12. Woonsocket, No. 24. Cyprus, No. 39.
To Em.∴Sir Frank T. Pearce, *Grand Lecturer.*	Washington, No. 4. Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25. St. George, No. 44.
To Em.∴Sir Albert W. Fay, *Grand Lecturer.*	Palestine, No. 10. Winslow Lewis, No. 18. St. Paul, No. 40.
To Em.∴Sir Charles R. Hunt, *Grand Lecturer.*	Jerusalem, No. 19. Bristol, No. 29. Bay State, No. 38.
To Em.∴Sir Henry C. Dexter, *Grand Lecturer.*	Old Colony, No. 15. South Shore, No. 31. Cœur de Lion, No. 34.
To Em.∴Sir James S. Blake, *Grand Lecturer.*	Gethsemane, No. 35. Athol, No. 37. Beauseant, No. 41.

2. All inspections are to be made prior to July 1, 1913.

3. Eminent Commanders are directed to cause to be sent to this office immediate information of the death of a Past Commander or officer of their respective Commanderies, together with such a sketch of his Masonic history as can be obtained.

4. Eminent Commanders are ordered to have all Rituals of the Order entrusted to the officers of their Commanderies presented to the inspecting officer when called for. Inspecting officers are directed to make official report of any failure to comply with this order at once.

5. The Eminent Commander of each Commandery will ascertain before the visit of the inspecting officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his Commandery. Definite report of the same is to be made to the inspecting officer.

6. Eminent Commanders will cause to be sent to the R.∴E.∴ Grand Commander, the inspecting officer assigned to their Commanderies, and to the Grand Recorder a notice of each Conclave of their respective Commanderies during this Templar year.

7. The drill of Commanderies must be in accordance with tactics laid down in "Grant's Tactics," which can be purchased from the Grand Recorder.

8. Eminent Commanders are directed to see that all officers and Sir Knights when in uniform are addressed by their proper titles. This is no more than they are entitled to, and will add much to the dignity of the occasion.

9. This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Stated Conclave after its receipt.

FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

Attest:
B. W. ROWELL,
[seal] *Grand Recorder.*

ADDRESSES OF INSPECTING OFFICERS.

V.∴Em.∴Sir William W. Johnson	338 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
Em.∴Sir Walter F. Medding	186 Ferry Street, Malden, Mass.
Em.∴Sir Frederick I. Dana	P.O. Box 1531, Providence, R.I.
Em.∴Sir Samuel D. Sherwood	307 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.
Em.∴Sir William H. Emerson	984 Main Street, Campello, Mass.
Em.∴Sir William J. Bolton	Athol, Mass.
Em.∴Sir Everett C. Benton	65 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.
Em.∴Sir Harry G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
Em.∴Sir Isaac Chase	47 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Em.∴Sir Frank T. Pearce	85 Sprague Street, Providence, R.I.
Em.∴Sir Albert W. Fay	345 Newport Avenue, Wollaston, Mass.
Em.∴Sir Charles R. Hunt	New Bedford, Mass.
Em.∴Sir Henry C. Dexter	Central Falls, R.I.
Em.∴Sir James S. Blake	376 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

OFFICE OF R.·. E.·. GRAND COMMANDER,
144 CONGRESS STREET.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, November 21, 1912.

FRANK L. NAGLE, *Grand Commander.*

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 1.

To the Inspecting Officers:

Dear and Eminent Sir: You have by this time received your details of Commandery inspections, and I wish to present to you a few instructions regarding the same.

1st: Arrange the dates of inspection *at once* and report them to me and the Grand Recorder, so as to enable us to get out a complete printed list of dates as early as possible. Do not delay the inspections any more than is absolutely necessary.

2d: Much criticism has been expressed as to the cost of these inspections in the past. You may notice that when practicable I have detailed officers nearest to the Commandery to be inspected. I would suggest that your invitations to accompany you as members of your suite be limited to Grand Officers, Past Grand Commanders, and the Councils of the Commanderies that you personally inspect.

3d: Each and every Commandery has the right (and we trust they will continue) to make this night an event in their year's history. Our order is magnanimous as well as magnificent, and nothing must be done to cheapen or detract from the pleasures of that evening, but you are there on official duties and not by invitation. Our judgment is that it would be much more dignified to find a large number present to do you honor, as guests of the Commandery, than if they accompanied you there by your own invitation.

4th: It would be proper and courteous for you to extend an invitation to all members of Councils present, as well as past Commanders, to present themselves to the Eminent Commander as members of your suite.

5th: Do everything to create an interest and enthusiasm regarding the Triennial Conclave in Denver, in August next. Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be expected to make a showing in keeping with her position.

6th: Remind the Commanderies of the importance of giving proper signs on entering or retiring from an asylum of Knights Templars.

7th: Urge upon Commanderies the question of uniforming for Conclaves so that they can sit in a Commandery properly clothed.

8th: If you have not already done so, please send to the Grand Treasurer the receipt for your new jewel.

9th: Send in your inspection reports immediately after inspections are made.

10th: Keep your expense accounts in a businesslike manner, and send them to me after your final inspection in such shape that they can be immediately approved and sent to the Grand Treasurer for settlement.

The success or failure of the inspections must depend largely on the inspecting officer, but having faith and confidence in you, I have no misapprehension of the result.

I am, sir,

Courteously yours,

FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

OFFICE OF THE R.·. E.·. GRAND COMMANDER,
144 CONGRESS STREET.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, March 15, 1913.

FRANK L. NAGLE, *Grand Commander.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.
SERIES 1912–13.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Sir Knights: Believing that the Templar bodies would materially advance the cause of Templarism by public recognition of our Divine Master on the day set apart by the Christian world as the day of His resurrection, I therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the several Commanderies throughout this jurisdiction to meet in their respective Asylums on Easter Sunday, March 23, 1913, for the purpose of attending divine service in such places of worship as they may choose, in full Templar uniform, with or without banners, but without music.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and

this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the regular Conclave next after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1913, A.O. 795.

FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:
B. W. ROWELL,
[SEAL] *Grand Recorder.*

OFFICE OF THE R.∴E.∴GRAND COMMANDER,
144 CONGRESS STREET.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, April 16, 1913.

FRANK L. NAGLE, *Grand Commander.*

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.
SERIES 1912-13.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greeting: In response to the several requests already received and in anticipation of others expected for either a pilgrimage or field day,

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing the Commanderies throughout this jurisdiction to parade *within this jurisdiction* in full Templar uniform, with or without banners and music, during the period between and including the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of June, 1913, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. John's Day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the regular Conclave next after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this eighteenth day of April, A.D. 1913, A.O. 795.

FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:
B. W. ROWELL,
[SEAL] *Grand Recorder.*

The following General Order from Most Eminent William Bromwell Melish, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, was also received:

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM BROMWELL MELISH, *Grand Master.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

To all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of and Holding Allegiance to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That in conformity with a custom heretofore approved by this Grand Encampment, we have appointed the following-named Sir Knights, to whom commissions have been issued, as our representatives to the respective Grand Commandery to which each is assigned, charging each frater with the duty of visiting, at his convenience, the Grand Commandery to which he has been assigned, inspecting said body, and reporting to us upon such matters as may seem to him important.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir ERNEST A. CUTTS, *Past Grand Commander,*
Savannah, Georgia.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ARIZONA, to which is assigned
M.∴E.∴Sir W. LARUE THOMAS, *Past Grand Master,*
Tucson, Arizona.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ARKANSAS, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir JOHN R. HAMILL, *Past Grand Commander,*
Guthrie, Oklahoma.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF CALIFORNIA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir CURTIS B. WINN, *Past Grand Commander,*
Albany, Oregon.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF COLORADO, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir CHARLES B. FINCH, *Past Grand Commander,*
Kearney, Nebraska.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF CONNECTICUT, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir ARTHUR MACARTHUR, *Deputy Grand Master, Gr. Enc. K. T.,*
Troy, New York.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to which is assigned
V.∴E.∴Sir HENRY M. BOYKIN, *Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Encampment,* Richmond, Virginia.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir ROBERT S. TEAGUE, *Past Grand Commander*,
Montgomery, Alabama.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir JOHN H. WEDDELL, *Grand Commander*,
Lakeland, Florida.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir SAMUEL CORSON, *Past Grand Commander*,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ILLINOIS, to which is assigned
V.∴E.∴Sir J. W. CHAMBERLAIN, *Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment*, St. Paul, Minnesota.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA, to which is assigned
V.∴E.∴Sir LEE S. SMITH, *Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment*, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF IOWA, to which is assigned
V.∴E.∴Sir L. P. NEWBY, *Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Encampment*,
Knightstown, Indiana.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KANSAS, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir HARPER M. ORAHOOD, *Past Grand Commander*,
Denver, Colorado.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KENTUCKY, to which is assigned
V.∴E.∴Sir WILBUR F. FOSTER, *Past Grand Commander*,
Nashville, Tennessee.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF LOUISIANA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir SAMUEL P. COCHRAN, *Past Grand Commander*,
Dallas, Texas.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir STEPHEN D. JEWETT, *Past Grand Commander*,
Laconia, New Hampshire.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MARYLAND, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir ROBERT COOK, *Past Grand Commander*,
Washington, District of Columbia.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND, to which is assigned
V.∴E.∴Sir JOSEPH K. ORR, *Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment*, Atlanta, Georgia.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MICHIGAN, to which is assigned
M.∴E.∴Sir GEORGE M. MOULTON, *Past Grand Master*,
Chicago, Illinois.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MINNESOTA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM P. KENNEY, *Past Grand Commander*,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MISSISSIPPI, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM A. BRIANT, *Past Grand Commander*,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MISSOURI, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM LESLIE SHARP, *Grand Commander*,
Chicago, Illinois.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MONTANA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir GEORGE H. PHELPS, *Past Grand Commander*,
Fargo, North Dakota.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF NEBRASKA, to which is assigned
V.∴E.∴Sir A. R. MOLYNEUX, *Past Grand Commander*,
Cherokee, Iowa.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM H. KINSLEY, *Past Grand Commander*,
Middlebury, Vermont.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF NEW JERSEY, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir J. CARLISLE LOUDON, *Past Grand Commander*,
New York City.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF NEW MEXICO, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir RICHARD L. FULLER, *Grand Commander*,
Tucson, Arizona.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF NEW YORK will be visited by
M.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM B. MELISH, *Grand Master*,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF NORTH CAROLINA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir E. D. HOTCHKISS, *Past Grand Commander*,
Richmond, Virginia.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF NORTH DAKOTA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE, *Past Grand Commander*,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF OHIO, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir HERMAN JUNKER, *Past Grand Commander*,
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir THOMAS L. BOND, *Past Grand Commander*,
Salina, Kansas.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF OREGON, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir R. W. MEEK, *Grand Commander*,
Oakland, California.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF PENNSYLVANIA, to which is assigned
V.∴E.∴Sir FREDERICK L. THAYER, *Grand Sword Bearer Grand Encampment*, Waterville, Maine.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM C. BROWN, *Past Grand Commander*,
Winston, North Carolina.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM H. NORRIS, *Past Grand Commander*,
Manchester, Iowa.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF TENNESSEE, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir FRANK H. JOHNSON, *Past Grand Commander*,
Louisville, Kentucky.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF TEXAS, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir CHARLES E. ROSENBAUM, *Past Grand Commander*,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF UTAH, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir JAMES M. RUMSEY, *Past Grand Commander*,
Rawlins, Wyoming.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF VERMONT, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir EUGENE A. HALL, *Past Grand Commander*,
Meriden, Connecticut.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF VIRGINIA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir HARRY A. REMLEY, *Past Grand Commander*,
Baltimore, Maryland.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF WASHINGTON, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM A. CLELAND, *Past Grand Commander*,
Portland, Oregon.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF WEST VIRGINIA, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴Sir CHARLES F. HENRY, *Past Grand Commander*,
Marietta, Ohio.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF WISCONSIN, to which is assigned
V.∴E.∴Sir HUTSON B. COLMAN, *Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment*,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF WYOMING, to which is assigned
R.∴E.∴ Sir A. B. McGAFFEY, *Past Grand Commander*,
Denver, Colorado.

The Subordinate Commanderies of the Grand Encampment will be under the direct supervision of the Grand Master.

This order is to be in force until August 1, 1913, only.

Upon receipt of this General Order, the Grand Commander of each Grand Jurisdiction will, as soon as possible, get in communication with the Sir Knight appointed as Visitor to his

Grand Commandery, and give him all information as to the time and place of the next Annual Conclave of his Grand Commandery and arrange for his official visit thereto.

Given under my hand and seal, in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, this fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1912, A.O. 794.

WILLIAM B. MELISH,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:

JOHN A. GEROW,
[Seal] *Grand Recorder.*

I complied with the orders contained therein and at once communicated with V.∴E.∴Sir Orr as follows:

OFFICE OF THE R.∴E.∴GRAND COMMANDER,
November 22, 1912.

MR. JOSEPH K. ORR, *Grand Senior Warden, Grand Encampment, Atlanta, Georgia.*

Dear and Very Eminent Sir: I have in my possession General Orders No. 4 issued by the Most Eminent Grand Master, and am pleased to learn that you are detailed as the inspecting officer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

We have just had our annual meeting, October 29th, and consequently the next one will not be until October, 1913, after the time that your commission has expired, but we have our semi-annual meeting the latter part of May, which is held at Providence, Rhode Island, and at which time we have an opportunity to promote good fellowship with whatever business we have to transact. If it is your pleasure to honor us with a visit at that time we should be more than delighted to have you. We will await your future orders.

I have the honor, sir, to be,

Very courteously yours,

FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

And read the following response:

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

JOSEPH K. ORR, *V.∴E.∴Grand Senior Warden.*

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, November 28, 1912.

MR. FRANK L. NAGLE, *Grand Commander,*
144 Congress St., Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear R.∴E.∴Sir: Acknowledging your kind favor of the 22d, I was truly sorry that I did not know of the Grand Master's appointment thirty days earlier, as I was in Boston about the middle of October for a few days, and would gladly have timed my visit so as to have had the pleasure of visiting your Grand Commandery when in session.

I will ask you to keep me posted as to the time of your May meeting, and if it is at all possible, I shall be more than glad to come.

Outside of Georgia, my oldest and best friends among the Knights Templar are in Massachusetts, and so it is always with peculiar pleasure I find myself in their midst.

I shall look forward with much pleasure to seeing you all in Denver.

With assurance of high regard, believe me,

Courteously yours,

J. K. ORR.

A few days ago we received word from our Grand Inspecting Officer that on account of pressing engagements he would be unable to be present, which we all very much regret.

On April 4 we received the following telegraphic request from the Most Eminent Grand Master.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 4, 1913.

FRANK L. NAGLE, *Grand Commander Knights Templar,*
144 Congress Street, Boston.

Templars and Masons, destitute widows and helpless orphans suffering from floods in different parts Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. Send money contributions to me.

WILLIAM B. MELISH,
Grand Master.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WILLIAM B. MELISH, *Grand Master.*

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 2, 1913.

FRANK L. NAGLE, Esq.,
Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, K. T.,
144 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

R.∴E.∴and Dear Sir: The tremendous floods throughout the Ohio Valley have caused a widespread suffering and distress to thousands of people, and a loss of life that runs up to nearly one thousand in number. The first relief given by city, State, national, Masonic, and other relief associations has been given without regard to race or religion or sex. The first needs in the way of food, clothing, and shelter have been generously met.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States has made a donation of $1,000 from its Emergency Fund to the work of the Masonic Flood Relief Committee of Cincinnati, of which the Grand Master is Vice-Chairman. A number of Grand Commanderies of the country, Commanderies, and other bodies, have telegraphed or mailed donations to me, or have offered to send help, if needed.

In my opinion there will be a pressing need of practical relief to many members of our Order, whose homes have been destroyed, who are out of work, and who should be helped to reëstablish a modest home, and have assistance until they can get to work and help themselves.

I shall be glad to have a donation from your Grand Commandery, or from any of your subordinate Commanderies. Any such donations may be sent direct to me at Cincinnati, as I will be in touch with the Templar authorities in the various cities in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Destitute widows and helpless orphans will be the special objects of our care.

Fraternally and courteously yours,

WILLIAM B. MELISH,
Grand Master.

I immediately held a conference with the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder, and it resulted in our sending a draft to the most Eminent Grand Master for five hundred dollars, which he properly acknowledged as follows:

E. BENTLEY YOUNG, Esq.,
Grand Treasurer, Grand Commandery, K. T.,
104 Appleton Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir and Brother: I am in receipt of your kind remittance of $500, for the relief of flood sufferers.

I am enclosing you a receipt for same, and can assure you that this donation is appreciated by me, and that it will be of great help to worthy distressed Masons and to destitute widows and helpless orphans.

Fraternally and courteously yours,
WILLIAM B. MELISH,
Grand Master.

VACANCIES FILLED

R.∴E.∴Sir J. Albert Blake was appointed a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and notice sent to him of said appointment, also to the chairman of the committee as follows:

April 22, 1913.

HON. JOHN P. SANBORN,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Dear and Right Eminent Sir: As chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, I beg leave to notify you that I have appointed R.∴E.∴Sir J. Albert Blake as a member of your committee to fill the place of the late R.∴E.∴Sir Blair.

Courteously yours,
FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On December 12th I received a petition for a waiver of jurisdiction over Carroll Lester Buzzell, of Somerville, Massachusetts, from the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont. According to regulations, I submitted this petition to Boston Commandery for their release or action. On December 19th I received the enclosed reply from the Boston Commandery, informing me that the request had been granted by a unanimous vote. I immediately communicated with the Grand Commander of Vermont to that effect, and received from him a most courteous acknowledgment, as per correspondence attached.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, December 19, 1912.

FRANK L. NAGLE, *Right Eminent Commander,*
144 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir and Eminent Frater: Acknowledging and replying to yours of the fourteenth of December, relative to the request of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of the State of Vermont, requesting a release of jurisdiction by Boston Commandery over Companion Carroll Lester Buzzell, of Somerville, Massachusetts, I am pleased to advise you that the request having been read was granted by a unanimous vote permitting Vermont Commandery, No. 4, K. T., of Windsor, Vermont, a release of jurisdiction to enable them to act upon the petition of said Companion Carroll Lester Buzzell.

With the greetings of the season,

Very courteously yours,
Boston Commandery, K. T.,
BY J. GILMAN WAITE,
Recorder.

OFFICE OF R.∴E.∴GRAND COMMANDERY,
December 21, 1912.

MR. FRANK L. CLARK,
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont,
Rutland, Vermont.

Dear and R.∴E.∴Sir: In accordance with my letter to you of December 14th I have today received notice from the Boston Commandery of Knights Templars of Boston, Massachusetts, informing me that that Commandery at their last conclave voted to grant your request and release jurisdiction on Companion Carroll Lester Buzzell, of Somerville, Massachusetts.

With my personal regards to you, I have the honor to be,

Very courteously yours,
FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMDANDER.

FRANK L. CLARK,
Grand Commander,
Rutland, Vermont.

HENRY L. ROSS,
Grand Recorder,
Burlington, Vermont.

RUTLAND, VERMONT, December 25, 1912.

R.∴E.∴SIR FRANK L. NAGLE, *Grand Commander,*
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,
144 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

R.∴E.∴Sir and Dear Frater: Let me thank you for your letter of the twenty-first. I have notified Vermont Commandery,

No. 4, Knights Templar of Windsor, Vermont, to proceed in the case of Companion Buzzell, and wish to express her thanks to you and through you to Boston Commandery of Boston, Massachusetts.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

F. L. CLARK,
Grand Commander.

A communication dated December 10th, from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of New Hampshire, asking permission for St. Paul Commandery of Dover, New Hampshire, to visit St. Omer Commandery, No. 21, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, on Monday, December 16th. Same was granted with much pleasure, and notification to that effect sent to the Grand Commander of New Hampshire.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To St. Paul Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 40, North Adams, Massachusetts, to hold a Knight Templar ball on the evening of January 10, 1913.

To Cœur de Lion Commandery, of Charlestown, special permission to make a fraternal visit in regalia to De Molay Commandery, of Boston, without music or banners, Wednesday evening, April 23d. It is very gratifying to say that Cœur de Lion afterwards reported one hundred and sixty-two men in line at this convention.

Special dispensation to Trinity Commandery, of Hudson, Massachusetts, to elect a trustee of the charity and permanent fund at the regular conclave, April 16th. Also a dispensation to Trinity Commandery to fill the office of senior warden at its regular conclave in November. Same was held and resulted in the election of Sir Knight Winfield Temple, who was properly elected and installed.

St. George Commandery, No. 44, Knights Templar, of Beverly, special permission to allow members to wear their Knight Templar coats at a concert to be given by their Commandery at Beverly, Wednesday evening, November 20th.

To Athol Commandery, No. 37, to attend special church service on the evening of Sunday, December 22d, at St. John's Episcopal Church, at Athol.

To Cambridge Commandery, Knights Templars, No. 42, to parade in full Templar uniform, with banners and without music, to attend divine service at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, Sunday, May 25th.

A communication was received from Cambridge, Commandery No. 42, for a special dispensation to hold an election for Captain General and such other offices made vacant thereby, on Tuesday, April 15th. The Sir Knight who was elected Captain General at the annual conclave was in Canada, and had decided to make that his permanent home. He declined the election, and not having been installed their request was granted, and the election held April 15th, and the following Sir Knights elected:

Sir Hugh M. Toler, Captain General; George B. Coleworthy, Senior Warder; Herman F. Hawthorne, Junior Warder.

A request from St. Omer Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, for dispensation to visit Dover, New Hampshire, on June 24th, as guests of St. Paul Commandery. Their request was forwarded to Grand Commander of New Hampshire, who sent a most courteous response, and that, with my own dispensation, was forwarded to St. Omer Commandery in compliance with their wishes.

A request from ———Commandery for permission to wear the Commandery name on the collar of the coat. Permission was granted in accordance with regulations of our Grand Commandery adopted three or four years ago.

Haverhill Commandery, No. 14, Knights Templars, granting them permission to parade with full Templar uniforms, banners, and music, on May 1, 1913, for the purpose of attending divine service at the North Congregational Church, Haverhill, in commemoration of the Ascension.

Permitting Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templars, of Newtonville, Massachusetts, to hold a Special Conclave on Sunday, April 27, 1913, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of attending an Ascensiontide service at the Church

of the Messiah, Auburn Street, Auburndale. To parade with banners, but without music.

To appear in full Templar uniform at a social and ball, to be held by Berkshire Commandery, at the State Armory in Pittsfield, Friday, April 18, 1913. To the same Commandery on Sunday, May 4, 1913, for the purpose of attending divine worship, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Pittsfield.

Cypress Commandery, No. 39, permission from the R.∴ E.∴ Grand Commander of Maine to enter that State in uniform, with banners and music, on St. John's Day, June 24, 1913.

Beauseant Commandery to make a pilgrimage to Soo-Nipi Park Lodge, Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, from June 14th to 17th inclusive, and arrangements are now progressing for accomplishment of this purpose.

For this we would ask that you kindly grant us your dispensation.

Granted by courtesy of the R.∴ E.∴ Grand Commander of New Hampshire.

FRANK L. NAGLE, Esq.,
R.∴ E.∴ Grand Commander,
144 Congress Street, Boston.

My Dear Sir: In connection with your dispensation granted for the observance of St. John's Day, will it be necessary for Newburyport Commandery to have additional authority to go out of the jurisdiction under the following?

The Commandery will parade in Newburyport, after which the uniforms and banners will be laid aside, and we will go to Dover Point, New Hampshire, for dinner and social time by ourselves.

Being in doubt, I thought the safest way was to communicate with you.

Any information or authority given by you will be highly appreciated by the Sir Knights and myself.

Very courteously yours,

HENRY W. LITTLE,
Eminent Commander.

70 Purchase Street, Newburyport.

Granted by New Hampshire.

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A. MELVIN FOSS, *Grand Commander.*

DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, May 22, 1913.

FRANK L. NAGLE, Boston, Massachusetts.

Right Eminent Sir: Permission is hereby granted to Newburyport Commandery to enter and leave this Grand Jurisdiction, with music and banners, for a pilgrimage to Dover Point, June 24, 1913.

Courteously yours,

A. MELVIN FOSS,
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER.

CHARLES W. JONES, *Deputy Grand Commander.*

AUGUSTA, MAINE, May 9, 1913.

R.∴ E.∴ SIR FRANK L. NAGLE,
144 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir and Frater: Here is my first official act as Grand Commander, and I assure you it gives me much pleasure to comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. JONES,
Grand Commander.

A communication dated May 24, 1913, from the Grand Commandery of Maine, stating that Dunlap Commandery No. 5, of Bath, Maine, wished a dispensation to enter our jurisdiction with banners, music, etc., during the week of St. John's day, for the purpose of a pilgrimage to Lowell, where they were to be the guests of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9.

The dispensation asked for was sent to the Grand Commandery of Maine, with our compliments.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

A request from ———Commandery of Boston to change their stated conclave from December 25th to December 23d. Dispensation was not granted, as it was contrary to the statute. I recommended that they hold a special meeting on December 23d, at which time they could transact whatever business they would specify on their notice, and issue a call for the regular meeting and adjourn for want of a quorum. The two meetings were held as recommended.

A communication from ———Commandery, requesting permission to receive applications at a special meeting, and ballot on same at their next regular meeting, one week from that date. Same was refused most emphatically, and the attention of the Commander drawn to Section 111 of the Grand Encampment.

An almost identical request from another Commandery to receive and elect at special meetings, to which I replied as follows:

Applications can neither be received nor acted upon except at stated conclaves. This is in compliance with Section 111 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, and I must therefore refuse to grant your request. The law is very clear on this point, and I have no authority to change or modify it.

Courteously yours,

FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

A communication from a Commandery asking for a dispensation to receive a petition and confer the degrees on a naval officer who will be in Boston port with his vessel for about three months, this being the longest duty he has had for years. This being contrary to the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, the dispensation was refused, the law plainly stating a residence of an applicant must be six months.

(Section 112 of the Grand Encampment.)

A GOOD SETTLEMENT

An unsettled matter, which has been hanging for quite a while, and which I inherited from my immediate predecessor, has been finally settled and disposed of in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

Commandery A entered a complaint against Commandery B for electing and conferring the degrees upon a candidate whom they claimed lived in their jurisdiction. Some work had been performed by my predecessor in office, but it was handed over to me in a very unfinished state. I investigated the subject thoroughly, had a number of conferences with the councils of the two Commanderies, as well as with the candidate. The question of moral qualification was never considered, the claim being that Commandery A was entitled to the entrance fee in the matter, Commandery B claiming that their entire proceedings in the matter were regular, and consequently were not disposed to comply with the request. The whole question of the subject simmered down to an irregularity on the part of the candidate on the question of residence, which we are satisfied was unintentional on his part, and after a thorough and careful consideration of the whole question, I instructed Commandery B to pay to Commandery A the sum of fifty dollars, their regular fee, and ordered the candidate to pay Commandery B (to refund to them) the amount as above stated.

The above orders were complied with to the satisfaction of all parties interested, and the candidate properly healed in his own Commandery by the Grand Commander.

INVITATIONS RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED

From St. George Commandery, No. 44, of Beverly, Mass., to be their special guest at a concert given by the Commandery Wednesday evening, November 20, 1912.

Holy Sepulchre Commandery, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, to attend their annual ladies' night, Friday, November 22, 1912.

From the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Charles D. Burrage, an invitation to be his guest at their annual meeting.

To Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Newtonville, Massachusetts, for a reception by its members, at which time your Grand Commander was the recipient of a most beautiful Grand Commander's sword, for which he is duly grateful and justly proud.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Everett C. Benton, for the invitation to be his guest at the Feast of St. John, December 27, 1912.

To St. John Commandery, No. 1, Providence, Rhode Island, Monday, January 6, 1913, invitation to their annual ladies' night.

Natick Commandery, of Natick, Massachusetts, for their ladies' night, Thursday, January 16, 1913.

Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, of Fall River, Massachusetts, ladies' night, Wednesday, January 29, 1913.

To Eugene A. Holton, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, to be his guest at the Grand Chapter Convocation, March 11, 1913, to meet M.·. E.·. Bernard G. Witt, General Grand High Priest of the United States.

Boston Commandery, ladies' night and lecture at Horticultural Hall, January 9th.

De Molay ladies' night, Friday, January 24th.

Godfrey de Bouillon, Fall River, ladies' night, Wednesday, January 29th.

Ladies' night of Olivet Commandery, Lynn, Massachusetts, February 20th.

Ladies' night, South Shore Commandery, Saturday, February 22d.

Quincy Commandery, ladies' night, Friday, March 7th.

Cœur de Lion ladies' night, Monday, March 31st.

To the Scottish Rite Bodies for their many courtesies, which are greatly appreciated and hereby acknowledged.

CONCLUSION

I feel that I would be lacking in appreciation if I did not express here my heartfelt thanks for the very many acts of courtesy extended to me by the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction

during my first half year as their Grand Commander, and I wish hereby to acknowledge the very many beautiful remembrances received during the Christmas holidays, in the shape of greetings, telegrams, flowers, and the many beautiful Christmas toasts proposed, to which I was proud to respond.

INSPECTIONS

The inspections have now all been made, and the reports received from the inspecting officers are of the most gratifying and complimentary nature, which shows that this jurisdiction is in a most flourishing condition. The inspections were carried out as per special detail, with three exceptions, Em.·. Sir William J. Bolton acting as a substitute for V.·. E.·. Sir William W. Johnson at Orange Inspection, your Grand Commander acting for E.·. Sir William H. Emerson at Holy Sepulchre Commandery, and E.·. Sir Isaac Chase substituting for E.·. Sir Frank T. Pearce at St. George Commandery, Beverly, Massachusetts.

Thanking you all for your kind indulgence and the many exhibitions of friendship shown me, and with the hope and the prayer that this Grand Commandery will continue to grow in its benefit and help to mankind, I have the honor to be,

FRANK L. NAGLE.

On motion of R.·. E.·. Sir Freeman C. Hersey the address was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

The Committee reported verbally that as nothing had been referred to them at the last Annual Conclave, they had no report to make.

EM.·. SIR FRANK T. PEARCE, GRAND LECTURER

R.·. E.·. Sir Walter W. Burnham, in behalf of Em.·. Sir Pearce, reported that Em.·. Sir Pearce was confined at home on account of a severe illness, and that E.·. Sir Pearce sent his regrets at

being absent and sends his love and esteem to all the fraters of Grand Commandery.

On motion of the Grand Recorder, Em.∴ Sirs Frederick I. Dana and R.∴ E.∴ Sir Walter W. Burnham were appointed as a committee to convey to E.∴ Sir Frank T. Pearce the sympathy of the Grand Commandery and their best wishes for his speedy recovery, and the same to be accompanied by a floral tribute.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

PROVIDENCE, May 29, 1913.

R.∴ E.∴ Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on By-laws have received amendments to the by-laws of Cambridge Commandery, providing for increase of fees for the Orders, annual dues, and life membership.

From St. Omer Commandery increasing the salary of the Recorder.

From Hugh de Payens Commandery empowering the standing committee to remit the dues and assessments of any Sir Knight who is in their judgment unable to pay the same.

As these several amendments are not in conflict with Constitutions and Regulations of the Order, we recommend their approval.

Fraternally and courteously submitted,

HARRY HUNT,
WALTER W. BURNHAM,
Committee on By-laws.

On motion the report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PETITION OF BAY STATE COMMANDERY

for concurrent jurisdiction with Sutton Commandery over the island of Nantucket and the Cape.

IN GRAND COMMANDERY,

PROVIDENCE, May 29, 1913.

To the R.∴ E.∴ Grand Commander, Officers, and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Your committee appointed to consider the petition of Bay State Commandery, No. 38, located in the city of Brockton, for concurrent jurisdiction with Sutton Commandery, No. 16, located in the city of New Bedford, over the Island of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and the Cape, respectfully report that a hearing was given on Wednesday, March 19, 1913, at which both Commanderies were duly represented.

It was claimed by the petitioners that companions residing in that part of the jurisdiction of Sutton Commandery included in the petition were debarred from joining a Commandery, as they would not apply to Sutton Commandery for the Orders on account of the inconvenience, loss of time, and expense incurred, but if permitted to apply to Bay State Commandery would do so.

The petitioners also claim that the interest in and the welfare of the Order is affected by the conditions as they now exist.

The remonstrants claim that Sutton Commandery is about as well situated to confer the Orders, and that there are times during the year when New Bedford is as convenient, as readily accessible, and as inexpensive to reach as Brockton, and they cannot see how the welfare of the Order can be affected under present conditions.

They also claim that it would be unjust to Sutton Commandery with a fee of one hundred (100) dollars for the Orders (which includes a Templar regalia) to allow Bay State Commandery with a fee for the Orders of fifty (50) dollars to have equal rights with them.

This appears to have a very important bearing on the question at issue, as it is plainly evident that, everything being equal, a candidate would apply to the Commandery whose fee for the Orders is the lowest.

In view of the fact that the difference in fee between Sutton and Bay State Commanderies has entered into the argument on this matter of jurisdiction, the one including the cost of a proper Templar outfit in the fee established for the Orders, while the other allows the procuring of such an outfit to wait the convenience of the candidate, your committee believes that it is a fit matter for consideration by this Grand Body as to whether the practice in this respect should not become uniform, and recommends the appointment of a suitable committee, to whom the question shall be referred.

Your committee, after a careful consideration of the petition are of the opinion that the interests and welfare of Templarism do not require a change in the present jurisdiction of these Commanderies, and recommends that the petition of Bay State Commandery for concurrent jurisdiction with Sutton Commandery be not granted.

CHARLES I. LITCHFIELD,
ROLAND O. LAMB,
THOMAS W. DAVIS,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO BE HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO, IN AUGUST, 1913

To the Grand Commandery:

Your committee appointed with full power to make all necessary arrangements for the comfort of the officers of Grand Commandery and its representatives attending the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, to be held at Denver, Colorado, in 1913, have the honor to report:

That the Right Eminent Grand Commander and chairman of the committee visited Denver, and have made such arrangements as your committee believe will not only insure the comfort of the Grand Representatives of the Grand Body, but will also maintain the dignity and reputation of this Grand Commandery.

A contract has been made at reasonable terms with the proprietor of the Brown Palace Hotel for nineteen (19) sleeping rooms and two (2) parlors for headquarters, near the headquarters and adjoining those of the Grand Encampment of the United States. Your committee consider they have been especially fortunate in securing these accommodations, as they will be so situated they will be brought in very close touch with the grand center of Knights Templarism.

In addition to the before-mentioned quarters, we have secured the grand ballroom on the eighth floor, for use for the reception on the evening of August 13th, at which time we hope to receive the visiting fraters from other Grand Jurisdictions, and disperse such hospitality as will maintain the honor and dignity of this Grand Commandery, the oldest Grand Commandery under the Grand Encampment of the United States. Your committee urge and hope that this Grand Commandery will be well represented.

We would recommend that the sum of $175 be allowed from the Treasury of the Grand Commandery to each member of the Grand Encampment from this jurisdiction attending this Conclave, providing that this shall not apply to those representatives who are officers on committees of the Grand Encampment, and who receive mileage and per diem from the Grand Encampment.

We would further recommend that the committee be authorized to expend such a sum of money for entertainment, horses, etc., as shall be necessary for this Grand Body to maintain the prestige it has for knightly courtesy and hospitality.

Your committee would also state at this time that by the terms of the before-mentioned contract your committee are obliged to give the Brown Palace Hotel thirty days' notice of the beginning of the time for which these rooms will be occupied. Therefore the representatives who intend to attend this Triennial Conclave from this jurisdiction are requested to

signify their intention in sufficient time that the Hotel may be notified.

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. ROWELL,
FRANK L. NAGLE,
Committee.

By vote this report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted unanimously.

RELATING TO THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE

R.∴E.∴Sir Freeman C. Hersey, the Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Maine, near this Grand Commandery, addressed the fraters assembled, conveying the salutations of the Grand Commandery of Maine, giving a detached report of that Grand Body.

R.∴E.∴Sir Frank L. Nagle, Grand Commander, requested R.∴E.∴Sir Hersey to convey to the Grand Commander of Maine the knightly greetings of this Grand Commandery.

ROLL-CALL OF COMMANDERIES

Upon calling the roll of Commanderies the following responded:

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery
St. John's	1	Providence, R.I.
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.
South Shore	31	East Weymouth, Mass.
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE DAY

The Committee of the Day, consisting of Em.∴ Sirs George H. Grant, Frank T. Pearce, and Arthur W. Dennis, reported that dinner would be served at Rocky Point, and that steamer would leave the wharf at one o'clock.

M.∴E.∴Sir William B. Melish, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, then addressed Grand Commandery at length. His remarks were of a most instructive and interesting character, and were listened to with much pleasure, and at his conclusion he received the applause of all present.

V.∴E.∴Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment, also addressed the fraters, his remarks also being much appreciated.

There being no further business, the Grand Commandery was declared adjourned at 12.45 P.M.

ATTEST:

Grand Recorder.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND APPENDANT ORDERS

OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island assembled in the Asylum (Corinthian Hall) in Masonic Temple, corner of Tremont and Boylston Streets, in the city of Boston, Mass., Wednesday, October 29, A.D. 1913, A.O. 795, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R.∴E.∴Sir FRANK L. NAGLE . . . . . Grand Commander
V.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM W. JOHNSON . . . . . Deputy Grand Commander
E.∴Sir WALTER F. MEDDING . . . . . Grand Generalissimo
E.∴Sir FREDERICK I. DANA . . . . . Grand Captain General
E.∴Sir SAMUEL D. SHERWOOD . . . . . Grand Senior Warden
E.∴Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON . . . . . Grand Junior Warden
E.∴Sir Rev. R. PERRY BUSH . . . . . Grand Prelate
E.∴Sir FREDERICK W. HAMILTON . . . . Assistant Grand Prelate
R.∴E.∴Sir E. BENTLEY YOUNG . . . . . Grand Treasurer
E.∴Sir BENJAMIN W. ROWELL . . . . . Grand Recorder
E.∴Sir WILLIAM J. BOLTON . . . . . Grand Standard Bearer
E.∴Sir EVERETT C. BENTON . . . . . Grand Sword Bearer

E.·.Sir Asa C. Jewett . . . . . Grand Warder
E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard . . . . . Grand Captain of Guards
E.·.Sir Isaac Chase . . . . . .
E.·.Sir Albert W. Fay . . . . . .
E.·.Sir Charles R. Hunt . . . . . .
E.·.Sir James S. Blake . . . . . .
} Grand Lecturers
E.·.Sir William E. Wilcox . . . . . Grand Sentinel

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.Sir William H. H. Soule
R.·.E.·.Sir Winthrop Messenger
R.·.E.·.Sir Dana J. Flanders
R.·.E.·.Sir E. Bentley Young
R.·.E.·.Sir Walter W. Burnham
R.·.E.·.Sir Freeman C. Hersey
R.·.E.·.Sir Edwin A. Blodgett
R.·.E.·.Sir Charles I. Litchfield
R.·.E.·.Sir J. Albert Blake

The Committee on Credentials reported that a constitutional number of subordinates were represented, whereupon the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander proceeded to open the Grand Commandery in ample form, assisted by the other Grand Officers and members present, the Sir Knights being led in their devotions by E.·.Sir Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D.LL.D., Assistant Grand Prelate; after which the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, Frank L. Nagle, declared the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island duly opened in ample form and ready for the despatch of business.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Grand Warder announced that there were in waiting in an adjoining apartment M.·.E.·.Sir Arthur Mac Arthur, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, whereupon the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander appointed all the Past Grand Commanders, all the Grand Officers, together with E.·.Sir Frederick W. Hamilton and E.·.Sir Arthur G. Pollard as a committee to retire and introduce the M.·.E.·.Grand Master into the Asylum, who having performed their duty, through the Grand Generalissimo, E.·.Sir Walter F. Medding, presented the Grand Master, who was most cordially welcomed by the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander.

The M.·.E.·.Grand Master responded to the words of welcome in his usual impressive manner, receiving the plaudits of all present, and was assigned a seat in the East.

E.·.Sir Clayton J. Farrington, Past Grand Commander of Maine, acting as Grand Master of Ceremonies, then entered the Asylum and announced the presence in an adjoining room of V.·.E.·.Sir Frederick C. Thayer, the Representative of the Grand Master, who was present for the purpose of paying this Grand Commandery an official visit, and that he was accompanied by M.·.E.·.Sir William B. Melish, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States. The Grand Commander directed R.·.E.·.Sir Farrington to convey to V.·.E.·.Sir Thayer the compliments of Grand Commandery, and inform him that he would wait upon him by committee and escort. The same committee as previously appointed were directed to retire and introduce the distinguished visitors, and they having retired entered the asylum and presented V.·.E.·.Sir Thayer and M.·.E.·.Sir Melish, who were also cordially received and welcomed by R.·.E.·.Sir Nagle.

V.·.E.·.Sir Thayer and M.·.E.·.Sir Melish both expressed their pleasure at being present, and their words were heartily appreciated and enjoyed.

R.·.E.·.Sir Nagle then tendered the gavel of authority to V.·.E.·.Sir Thayer, when he was escorted to the East and addressed Grand Commandery as follows:

Upon former occasions when it has been my privilege to represent the Most Eminent Grand Master as inspecting officer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, we have discussed to a greater or less length some of the duties and privileges, as well as a few of the opportunities for usefulness and service connected with the development and perpetuity of the institution which we here represent, and any departure at this time from that custom will be in degree rather than in kind.

Happy in the contemplation of the dignity and worth of our ancestry, rejoicing in the splendid achievements of the past, justly proud of our growth and influence in the world, there is possible danger that we may dwell too complacently upon

the lofty ideals and beneficent motives which characterize our sodality, forgetting that personal effort and sacrifice are the essential elements which are to determine the fulfillment of the exalted purposes for which Templar Masonry stands before the world, and for lack of which, all these other things may become as a "rope of sand which will break in the twisting."

Perhaps one of the most pathetic truths of human experience is that it is, too often, late in life when one begins to realize that the art of living is really the greatest thing in the world, and that it has received but the minimum of attention as related to its overpowering importance. The possibilities, the latent power, the potentiality of a human life are so far above and beyond our knowledge, our powers of conception, that the imagination almost balks at the occasional glimpse which is made manifest to the comprehension, as one takes a retrospective survey of life, and thus becomes acquainted, alas, with the lost opportunities which this review so frequently reveals. To once more go over the life that has been lived, to improve it, to strengthen the weak places, so manifest to the experienced and educated vision, is the unavailing desire of all honest, thoughtful men.

How fortunate is he who, seeing and realizing the end from the beginning, can and does so ordain his life, will so formulate his order of doing and living, as to make the most and best of all his conditions and surroundings, for to such an one will ever be added the power to order and control the nick of time itself. There is, however, compensation in the fact that it is never too late to begin or to continue a right course of thought or action, and age, no less than youth, may always assist in the establishment of truth and a correct order of conduct.

I desire at this time to leave but a single thought for your consideration, and that, not because of its novelty or originality, for it is hoary with age and has been one of the world's choicest bits of knowledge for many centuries, but one, withal, which has, too little, been a controlling factor and influence in the activities of life.

In the final analysis, human character is the product of the thought and act of the free will of the individual. More than

seventeen centuries ago Marcus Aurelius Antoninus made the very sage observation that, "The perfecting of life is a power residing in the soul," and the old pagan was right, for it is not heredity, neither is it environment, however potent both may be and undoubtedly are as concomitant influences, but, rather, it is the education of one's own brain by persistent, constant, concentrated effort, the sway of reason, which is the determining factor in the formation of character, the development of personality.

Already it is evident, as foreshadowed by those processes which have been so manifestly potent in the culture of plants and the propagation of domestic animals, that natural selection, the struggle for existence and survival of the fittest, principles which have laboriously and almost blindly brought the human race to its present state of development, are to give way to conscious selection and the adaptation of environment to organism. And upon the perfect adjustment of these principles human nature itself will gradually but surely improve, and little by little will incorporate within itself more of the divine.

It is quite within the sphere of our activities, as an institution and as individuals, not only to improve our opportunities, but to cultivate and train our best selves, though it be at the expense of inclination and require some sacrifice, and thus build a constructive character which will enable us to recognize, elaborate, and intensify all the elements of progress, and, under the guidance of that Supreme Intelligence to whom we are ever ready, willingly and humbly, to render allegiance, contribute it all to a common end to aid in the establishment of a friendly coöperation and brotherhood of the whole human race.

M.·.E.·.Sir Melish, upon being called upon for remarks, addressed the Grand Commandery, expressing his extreme pleasure at being present and being able to renew his acquaintances with the many close friends whose fellowship and association he had enjoyed for many years. His words were replete with tokens of love and regard for his fellow-fraters of this Grand Jurisdiction, and at the conclusion of his remarks he received the hearty applause of all present.

The Grand Recorder then read the following letter from R.∴ E.∴ Sir Caleb Saunders, and upon vote it was ordered to be spread upon the records:

It is a source of great disappointment to me that I shall not be able to attend the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, on Wednesday.

I had hoped till now that I should be able to be present, but I find that I shall not be able.

Please convey to the Grand Commander and officers and members of the Grand Commandery my heartiest good wishes for a very pleasant and harmonious meeting.

Fraternally yours,

CALEB SAUNDERS.

The following telegram was received from the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, which was also ordered to be made a part of the record.

CHICAGO, ILLS., October 28, 1913.

BENJ. W. ROWELL,
Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

To the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Knights Templar: The Grand Commandery of Illinois in Annual Conclave assembled, extend fraternal greetings. May your labors advance the noble Order of Knights Templar. We wish you and yours godspeed.

WILLIAM L. SHARP,
G. C. Grand Commandery of Illinois, K. T.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

IN GRAND COMMANDERY, October 29, 1913.

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following as entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery:

Those marked with a * are recorded as being present at this Conclave.

Those marked with ** present by proxy.

St. Johns, No. 1

*E.∴ C.∴ William L. Phillips	Providence, R.I.
*Gen.∴ Arthur S. Vaughn	Providence, R.I.
C.∴ G.∴ James H. Thurston	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Albert H. Cushman	Providence, R.I.
*E.∴ Sir Robert E. Dwelly	Hanover, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Newton D. Arnold	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Walter B. Vincent	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir William E. Husband	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir George H. Rhoades	Taunton, Mass.
R.∴ E.∴ Sir George L. Shepley	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir William H. Perry	Apponaug, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Forrest A. Peck	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Andrew B. Eddy	Wickford, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Horace S. Richardson	Scituate, R.I.
*R.∴ E.∴ Sir Walter W. Burnham	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Edward M. Clark	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Henry A. Carpenter	Edgewood, R.I.
*E.∴ Sir J. Fred Parker	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Edwin G. Penniman	Fort William, Ont.
E.∴ Sir Joseph P. Burlingame	Lakewood, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Waldo M. Place	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Clayton A. Ballou	Providence, R.I.
*E.∴ Sir Edward I. Mulchahey	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir John A. Tillotson	Fort Wayne, Pa.
*E.∴ Sir John R. Dennis	Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Charles C. Newhall	Scituate, R.I.
*E.∴ Sir Frank W. Lockwood	Providence, R.I.

Boston, No. 2

*Gen.∴ Frederick C. Graves . . . . . Waltham, Mass.
*C.∴ G.∴ Joseph T. Paul . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Henry Endicott . . . . . Cambridge, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Frederick T. Comee . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
*E.∴ Sir James M. Gleason . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Eugene A. Holton . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Leonard B. Nichols . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*R.∴ E.∴ Sir Charles I. Litchfield . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Henry Howland Litchfield . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴ Sir William B. Lawrence . . . . . Medford, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir John Gilman Waite . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir John H. Bowker . . . . . Cambridge, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson . . . . . Malden, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Richard B. Atwood . . . . . East Boston, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Charles S. Damrell . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir James S. Blake . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Jesse E. Ames . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Leonard W. Ross . . . . . Mattapan, Mass.

Newburyport, No. 3

*E.∴ C.∴ Joseph N. Dummer . . . . . Rowley, Mass.
*Gen.∴ Samuel L. Porter . . . . . Amesbury, Mass.
*C.∴ G.∴ Irving S. Butler . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir William R. Johnson . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Green Davis . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Moses Brown . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Orrin J. Gurney . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Charles F. Worthen . . . . . Amesbury, Mass.
E.∴ Sir John E. McCusker . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Benjamin J. Warton . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir William G. Fisher . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir George E. Collins . . . . . Amesbury, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Benjamin H. Young . . . . . Amesbury, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Benjamin Pearson . . . . . Byfield, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Moody B. Noyes . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Henry W. Little . . . . . Newburyport, Mass.

Washington, No. 4

*E.∴ C.∴ James Irving Shepley . . . . . Newport, R.I.
Gen.∴ Henry S. Hendy . . . . . Newport, R.I.
*C.∴ G.∴ Karl Bostel . . . . . Newport, R.I.
R.∴ E.∴ Sir John P. Sanborn . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir John H. Witherell . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Joseph W. Sampson . . . . . Newport, R.I.

E.∴ Sir Henry C. Stevens, Jr. . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir William B. Scott . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Duncan McLean . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Thatcher T. Bowler . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Joseph Gibson . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Edward G. Hayward . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴ Sir William H. Langley . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir William H. Walcott . . . . . Newport, R.I.
*E.∴ Sir George C. Lawton . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Elbert A. Sisson . . . . . Melville Station, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Robert W. Curry . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Clark Burdick . . . . . Newport, R.I.
*E.∴ Sir William Champion . . . . . Newport, R.I.
E.∴ Sir Robert Frame . . . . . Newport, R.I.
*E.∴ Sir Robert S. Burlingame . . . . . Newport, R.I.

Worcester County, No. 5

*E.∴ C.∴ Henry L. Green . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*Gen.∴ Frank C. Harrington . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*C.∴ G.∴ Frank M. Heath . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Francis A. Harrington . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Charles A. Peabody . . . . . West Boylston, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Phineas L. Rider . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Robert W. Clifford . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Arthur H. Burton . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir William W. Johnson . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Edward M. Woodward . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Charles A. Harrington . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir William W. Brown . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Fred M. Sampson . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Matthew Gault . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Henry A. Knight . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
*E.∴ Sir Arthur B. Chapin . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
E.∴ Sir William S. Dadmun . . . . . Worcester, Mass.

Springfield, No. 6

*E.∴ C.∴ Frank O. Hartwell . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
Gen.∴ Ralph L. Munn . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
**C.∴ G.∴ Albert E. Stewart . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
R.∴ E.∴ Sir Edward P. Chapin . . . . . West Brattleboro, Vt.
E.∴ Sir Charles C. Spellman . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Orthello K. Merrill . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Thomas T. Davee . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴ Sir Edmund P. Kendrick . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴ Sir G. Frank Adams . . . . . Springfield, Mass.

E.∴Sir George A. Spooner . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Henrie A. Prouty . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
*R.∴E.∴Sir Edwin A. Blodgett . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Samuel D. Sherwood . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Thomas C. Hawks . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles W. Scott . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Robert F. Warren . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles F. Spellman . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Albert E. Taylor . . . . . Chicopee Falls, Mass.
E.∴Sir Fred H. Weston . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Frank D. Fuller . . . . . Springfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Ralph N. Fowler . . . . . Springfield, Mass.

De Molay, No. 7

*E.∴C.∴Edward E. Jameson . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*Gen.∴William M. Farrington . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*C.∴G.∴Almon B. Cilley . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles B. Lancaster . . . . . Newton, Mass.
*E.∴Sir George T. Ambrose . . . . . Roxbury, Mass.
E.∴Sir Henry G. Jordan . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Edwin B. Holmes . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Frank W. Mead . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Edward L. Rugg . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Henry K. Dunton . . . . . New York, N.Y.
E.∴Sir Oscar A. Shepard . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles T. C. Whitcomb . . . . . Brockton, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Isaac Chase . . . . . Cambridge, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Hammond B. Hazelwood . . . . . Brighton, Mass.
E.∴Sir John W. Crooks . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Roland O. Lamb . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Edwin S. Woodbury . . . . . Newtonville, Mass.
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Holy Sepulchre, No. 8

*E.∴C.∴Robert Johnson . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
*Gen.∴Edgar E. Heijer . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
*C.∴G.∴Henry W. Taylor . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir George A. Sweet . . . . . Central Falls, R.I.
E.∴Sir James M. Bishop . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Clovis H. Bowen . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Robert W. M. Horton . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir John F. Street . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir George C. Stillman . . . . . Central Falls, R.I.
E.∴Sir W. Howard Walker . . . . . Providence, R.I.

E.∴Sir Horatio A. Brown . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Isaac Gill . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Charles E. Harrison . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Fred Taylor . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Arthur B. Tyler . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir S. Willard Thayer . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir John F. Clark . . . . . Valley Falls, R.I.
E.∴Sir Charles S. Foster . . . . . Central Falls, R.I.
E.∴Sir Henry C. Dexter . . . . . Central Falls, R.I.
E.∴Sir John F. Oldham . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Elmer E. Lent . . . . . Central Falls, R.I.
*E.∴Sir William W. Curtis . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Samuel E. Carpenter . . . . . Lonsdale, R.I.
E.∴Sir Albert H. Humes . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir E. Percy Davis . . . . . Dorchester, Mass.
E.∴Sir Dexter S. Luther . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir James E. Batty . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Frederick E. Leonard . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
E.∴Sir George A. Stiness . . . . . Pawtucket, R.I.
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Pilgrim, No. 9

*E.∴C.∴Arthur D. Prince . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
*Gen.∴Charles E. Bartlett . . . . . Chelmsford, Mass.
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R.∴E.∴Sir Charles C. Hutchinson . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Arthur G. Pollard . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
E.∴Sir Solon W. Stevens . . . . . Winchester, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles F. Young . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
E.∴Sir Edward J. Noyes . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
E.∴Sir Frank L. Weaver . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Charles H. Hobson . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Walter W. Johnson . . . . . Swampscott, Mass.
E.∴Sir Harry Dunlap . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
E.∴Sir Frank K. Stearns . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
E.∴Sir Herbert C. Taft . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
E.∴Sir James F. Savage . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Harry G. Pollard . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
E.∴Sir Frederick W. Farnham . . . . . Lowell, Mass.
E.∴Sir Horace S. Bacon . . . . . Lowell, Mass.

Palestine, No. 10

*E.∴C.∴James S. Harrower . . . . . Chelsea, Mass.
*Gen.∴Howard Walker . . . . . Chelsea, Mass.
C.∴G.∴Harry C. Taylor . . . . . Everett, Mass.

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E.∴Sir George F. Proctor . . . . . Revere, Mass.
*E.∴Sir William Robinson . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir William Martin . . . . . Winchester, Mass.
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E.∴Sir James Gould . . . . . Chelsea, Mass.
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*E.∴Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D. . . . . Chelsea, Mass.
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E.∴Sir Walter S. Litchfield . . . . . West Medford, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Allen H. Legg . . . . . Chelsea, Mass.

Milford, No. 11

E.∴C.∴Clifford A. Cook . . . . . Milford, Mass.
*Gen.∴George E. Thayer . . . . . Milford, Mass.
C.∴G.∴Horace W. Hosie . . . . . Franklin, Mass.
*E.∴Sir George E. Stacy . . . . . Milford, Mass.
E.∴Sir James M. Woods . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles W. Shippee . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Eben D. Bancroft . . . . . Hopedale, Mass.
E.∴Sir Samuel A. Eastman . . . . . Milford, Mass.
E.∴Sir Artemas B. Edmands . . . . . Milford, Mass.
E.∴Sir George S. Whitney . . . . . Milford, Mass.
E.∴Sir Horace E. Whitney . . . . . Milford, Mass.
*E.∴Sir DeForest C. Morrison . . . . . Milford, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles F. Wilkinson . . . . . Milford, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Aaron H. Mayhew . . . . . Milford, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Chester L. Clark . . . . . Milford, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Herbert S. Eldredge . . . . . Milford, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Horace A. Brown . . . . . Milford, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Josiah B. Parkin . . . . . Holliston, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Frederick A. Gould . . . . . Milford, Mass.

St. Bernard, No. 12

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C.∴G.∴Curtis Chipman . . . . . Boston, Mass.
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*E.∴Sir Thomas W. Davis . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Henry S. Rowe . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir J. Foster Bush . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Isaac H. Locke . . . . . Belmont, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Charles E. Phipps . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Herbert Austin . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Robert J. Dunkle . . . . . Boston, Mass.

*E.∴Sir Everett C. Benton . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Harvey N. Shepard . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles M. Green . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Richard W. Smith . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Frank L. Gibson . . . . . Brookline, Mass.
E.∴Sir George C. Thacher . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Wilbur S. Locke . . . . . Boston, Mass.

Calvary, No. 13

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*Gen.∴Joseph Lawton . . . . . Providence, R.I.
*C.∴G.∴Edwin O. Chase . . . . . Providence, R.I.
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E.∴Sir Clinton D. Sellew . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Arthur W. Dennis . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Cyril A. Babcock . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Albert L. Anthony . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Spencer B. Hopkins . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Frank S. Congdon . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Frederick G. Stiles . . . . . New York, N.Y.
E.∴Sir Charles C. Mumford . . . . . Providence, R.I.
*E.∴Sir Thomas L. Phillips . . . . . Providence, R.I.
*E.∴Sir Joseph H. Potter . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Thomas W. Penney . . . . . Providence, R.I.
*E.∴Sir Joseph Baker, Jr. . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir George H. Grant . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Rogers G. Young . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Robert L. Spencer . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir John P. Thompson . . . . . Olneyville, R.I.
E.∴Sir Charles C. Darling . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Frederick I. Dana . . . . . Providence, R.I.
*E.∴Sir William W. Hunt . . . . . East Providence, R.I.
*E.∴Sir James A. Rogers . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Edward M. Wheeler . . . . . Providence, R.I.
E.∴Sir Herbert D. Nickerson . . . . . Providence, R.I.
*E.∴Sir Henry P. Stone . . . . . Providence, R.I.
*E.∴Sir Walter A. Griffith . . . . . Providence, R.I.

Haverhill, No. 14

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*R.∴E.∴Sir Dana J. Flanders . . . . . Malden, Mass.
E.∴Sir George V. Ladd . . . . . Amesbury, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles C. Osgood . . . . . Haverhill, Mass.

E.·.Sir Edward A. Fitts . . . . . Haverhill, Mass.
E.·.Sir George E. Mitchell . . . . . Haverhill, Mass.
E.·.Sir George L. Emerson . . . . . Haverhill, Mass.
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E.·.Sir William L. Smart . . . . . Merrimac, Mass.
E.·.Sir Charles W. Arnold . . . . . Haverhill, Mass.
E.·.Sir Charles H. Dutton, Jr. . . . . Haverhill, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Daniel C. Hunt . . . . . Haverhill, Mass.
E.·.Sir William W. Appleton . . . . . Haverhill, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Fred D. McGregor . . . . . Haverhill, Mass.

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E.·.Sir William H. Davis . . . . . Abington, Mass.
E.·.Sir Horatio F. Copeland . . . . . Whitman, Mass.
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E.·.Sir Myles S. Weston . . . . . Plymouth, Mass.
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E.·.Sir William F. Bates . . . . . Hanover, Mass.
E.·.Sir Olin D. Dickerman . . . . . Abington, Mass.

Sutton, No. 16

E.·.C.·.William Bliss . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
*Gen.·.Charles S. Coombs . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
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E.·.Sir Albert H. W. Carpenter . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
E.·.Sir Henry Field, Jr. . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
E.·.Sir Theodore W. Cole . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
E.·.Sir Isaac N. Marshall . . . . . Wareham, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Henry W. Mason . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
E.·.Sir William H. Waterman . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Zac. C. Dunham . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
E.·.Sir William Deacon . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Elisha H. Fisher . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
E.·.Sir Stephen H. Taylor . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
E.·.Sir Henry N. West . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Charles R. Hunt . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Merton L. Hathaway . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
E.·.Sir Philip S. Briggs . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
E.·.Sir Elton S. Wilde . . . . . New Bedford, Mass.

Bethany, No. 17

*E.·.C.·.Dean K. Webster . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
Gen.·.William H. Glover . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
C.·.G.·.John C. Haughton . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
R.·.E.·.Sir Caleb Saunders . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
E.·.Sir Granville M. Stoddard . . . . . Worcester, Mass.
E.·.Sir Wallace M. Priest . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
*E.·.Sir William Fisher . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Smith M. Decker . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
E.·.Sir Benjamin Andrew . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
E.·.Sir Henry L. Sherman . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
*E.·.Sir George P. Low . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
E.·.Sir Newton P. Frye . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Thomas Bevington . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
E.·.Sir Harry Wylde . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Thomas Edwin Andrew . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.
E.·.Sir Ora W. Boothby . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.

Winslow Lewis, No. 18

*E.·.C.·.George W. Blinn . . . . . Salem, Mass.
Gen.·.George B. Farrington . . . . . Salem, Mass.
C.·.G.·.Walter T. Creese . . . . . Danvers, Mass.
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*R.·.E.·.Sir Freeman C. Hersey . . . . . Boston, Mass.
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E.·.Sir Ira Vaughan . . . . . Philadelphia, Pa.
*E.·.Sir Benjamin Cole, Jr. . . . . Marblehead, Mass.
E.·.Sir Andrew J. Wilson . . . . . Salem, Mass.
E.·.Sir John M. Raymond . . . . . Salem, Mass.
E.·.Sir Charles S. Chase . . . . . Salem, Mass.
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Jerusalem, No. 19

*E.·.C.·.Frederick A. Watson . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
*Gen.·.Frank H. Foss . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
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E.·.Sir Charles A. Morgan . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
E.·.Sir Joseph G. Edgerly . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
*E.·.Sir George S. Richardson . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
E.·.Sir Walter A. Davis . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
E.·.Sir C. Willis Bennett . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
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E.∴Sir Fred H. Rideout . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Eustace L. Fiske . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
E.∴Sir William H. Heustis . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles J. Russell . . . . . Leominster, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Benjamin A. Cook . . . . . Fitchburg, Mass.

Hugh De Payens, No. 20

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*Gen.∴Percy W. Witherell . . . . . Boston, Mass.
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*E.∴Sir Alonzo H. Smith . . . . . Salem, Mass.
E.∴Sir Elisha B. Sears . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Heman J. Pettengill . . . . . St. Louis, Mo.
E.∴Sir Harry Hunt . . . . . Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Joseph A. Pierce . . . . . West Medway, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Harry Stevens . . . . . Brookline, Mass.
E.∴Sir Seth C. Clark . . . . . Watertown, N.Y.
E.∴Sir Charles E. Marshall . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Milton A. Stone . . . . . Melrose, Mass.
E.∴Sir Alonzo Hall . . . . . Boston, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Oliver A. Roberts . . . . . Melrose, Mass.

St. Omer, No. 21

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E.∴Sir William G. Irwin . . . . . Dorchester, Mass.
*C.∴G.∴Herbert F. Sawyer . . . . . Dorchester, Mass.
E.∴Sir Francis C. Hersey . . . . . Newton, Mass.
*R.∴E.∴Sir William H. H. Soule . . . . . Brookline, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Jerome Smith . . . . . South Framingham, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Charles E. Pierce . . . . . South Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Albert H. White . . . . . Brookline, Mass.
E.∴Sir James Hill . . . . . West Lynn, Mass.
E.∴Sir William H. Puffer . . . . . Milton, Mass.
E.∴Sir James A. Cook . . . . . Dorchester, Mass.
E.∴Sir Thomas F. Christian . . . . . Dorchester, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Fletcher K. Tirrell . . . . . Chelsea, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Charles E. Hull . . . . . South Boston, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Henry M. Nash . . . . . South Boston, Mass.
E.∴Sir Henry Hazlett . . . . . Dorchester, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles H. MacGarvey . . . . . Dorchester, Mass.
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Berkshire, No. 22

E.∴C.∴Jay P. Barnes . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
Gen.∴Arthur A. Fobes . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
C.∴G.∴L. Parker Ogden . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Hezekiah S. Russell . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Irving D. Ferrey . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
*E.∴Sir William E. Wilcox . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles E. Merrill . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Theodore L. Allen . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir William T. Petherbridge . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir William G. Backus . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir George H. Tucker . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir N. Neill Wilson . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir William P. Wood . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir James O. Clifford . . . . . Lenox, Mass.
E.∴Sir Edgar T. Lawrence . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles E. Bennett . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir H. Earl Henry . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir William D. MacInnes . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir G. Albert Kenyon . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
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E.∴Sir Herbert M. Stilson . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir George A. Mole . . . . . Lenox, Mass.
E.∴Sir William F. McKenzie . . . . . Pittsfield, Mass.

Connecticut Valley, No. 23

*E.∴C.∴Harry E. Hamilton . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
Gen.∴William W. Mathewson . . . . . Millers Falls, Mass.
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E.∴Sir William S. Severence . . . . . Millers Falls, Mass.
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E.∴Sir Marvin S. Fellows . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles W. Hazelton . . . . . Montague City, Mass.
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E.∴Sir Eugene B. Blake . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Enoch G. Best . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles W. Schuler . . . . . Montague City, Mass.
E.∴Sir William B. Allen . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Charles J. Fiske . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir J. Henry Nichols . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Frank D. Jones . . . . . Riverside, Mass.
E.∴Sir G. Harry Kaulback . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Frederick E. Pierce . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
E.∴Sir Edward J. Reece . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.

E.∴Sir Frank G. Roeder . . . . . Turners Falls, Mass.
E.∴Sir Louis A. Cook . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.
*E.∴Sir William B. Gaines . . . . . Greenfield, Mass.

Woonsocket, No. 24

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Gen.∴Fredk. W. Hilton . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
C.∴G.∴Frank J. Prue . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
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E.∴Sir Charles E. Thomas . . . . . Pontiac, R.I.
*E.∴Sir Daniel W. Senior . . . . . Cambridge, Mass.
E.∴Sir Frederick W. Arnold . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
*E.∴Sir Ambrose B. White . . . . . Millville, Mass.
E.∴Sir Stephen Magown . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
R.∴Sir Frank A. Cooke . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
*E.∴Sir Frank H. Mills . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Farnum B. Smith . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Heman S. Crosby . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
*E.∴Sir William Howard . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Stephen H. Douglas . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
E.∴Sir George H. Emmott . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Arthur A. Spencer . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.
E.∴Sir Leon A. Bailey . . . . . Woonsocket, R.I.

Godfrey De Bouillon, No. 25

*E.∴C.∴William H. Beattie . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
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C.∴G.∴James A. Childs . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Robert Henry . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir George A. Ballard . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Albert F. Dow . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Robert N. Hathaway . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Herbert Field . . . . . Providence, R.I.
*E.∴Sir Judson C. Mackenzie . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Abbott E. Slade . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
*E.∴Sir David J. Burdick . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Herbert S. Weeden . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
*E.∴Sir Elmer B. Young . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Henry Ashworth . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Walter F. Shove . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir James W. Anthony . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Dwight E. Cone . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Clarence E. Hambly . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Frank L. Carpenter . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Jesse Blaisdell . . . . . Fall River, Mass.

E.∴Sir Sydney H. Borden . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir Frank B. Hinckley . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
E.∴Sir George McG. Hood . . . . . Fall River, Mass.

Joseph Warren, No. 26

*E.∴C.∴Arthur L. Foster . . . . . Roxbury, Mass.
*Gen.∴Arthur T. Reed . . . . . Brookline, Mass.
*C.∴G.∴Edwin A. Oliver . . . . . Roxbury, Mass.
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Courteously submitted,

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Committee

The report of the committee was accepted and approved.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR 1913

BOSTON, October 29, 1913.

To the R∴E∴Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Grand Recorder respectfully submits the following annual report of the transactions of his office for the year ending date:

Fifteen days after the close of the Annual Conclave of 1912 the Proceedings were printed and distributed as follows:

One copy was sent by mail to the address of each member of this Grand Commandery, viz., seven hundred and ninety copies; one copy to each Recorder of subordinate Commanderies, viz., forty-seven copies; three copies to the Grand Recorders of sister Grand Commanderies, and three copies to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of the United States, also one copy to the public libraries of the States and nation.

The printed Proceedings of the Special and the Semiannual Conclaves of 1913, are ready for distribution at this Conclave.

ANNUAL RETURNS TO THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

The annual returns of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States, together with the annual tax due from this Grand Commandery, amounting to $880.50, were forwarded to the Grand Recorder, E∴Sir John A. Gerow, June, 1913, and the receipt of the same has been duly acknowledged.

ARCHIVES

The archives of this Grand Commandery in the library room of the office of your Grand Recorder are in excellent condition, and have been increased during the year by Proceedings from sister Grand Commanderies, and now contain 600 bound volumes and more than 4,200 pamphlets.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

The annual returns of the subordinate Commanderies in this Jurisdiction were all received in constitutional time.

STATISTICS

The following tabulated statement is the work of the Templar year ending September 30, 1913, and shows the following results:

Gains	
Knighted	791
Affiliated	31
Restored	12
Total gains	834
Losses	
Dimitted	138
Suspended	82
Died	326
Total loss	546
Making a gain for the year of	288
The membership is now	17,894

All of the Commanderies have made gains with the exception of

St. John's Commandery, No. 1.
Bethany Commandery, No. 17.
Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 20.
Berkshire Commandery, No. 22.
Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24.
Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26.
William Parkman Commandery, No. 28.
South Shore Commandery, No. 31.
Cambridge Commandery, No. 42.
Bethlehem Commandery, No. 43.
Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46.

TEMPLARS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD

The whole number of Knights Templars in the United States is, as compiled from the latest reports, 223,329; in the world, 235,425.

From these tables it will be found that the source of Gains and Losses have been as follows:

Gains

Knighted	14,451
Affiliated	1,833
Restored	586
Total gain	16,870

Losses

Dimitted	2,899
Suspended	2,382
Expelled	32
Died	3,621
Total losses	8,934
Making a net gain of	7,936

SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery	Date of Charter	Time of Meeting	Date of Annual Conclave
St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.	Oct. 7, 1805	1st Mon. in each month.	1st Monday in October
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1805	3d Wed. in each month.	3d Wednesday in Oct.
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	May 12, 1808	3d Thurs. in each month	3d Thursday in Sept.
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.	June 7, 1814	3d Wed. in each month.	3d Wednesday in Sept.
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	Dec. 17, 1824	1st Thurs. in each month	1st Thursday in Oct.
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	June 19, 1826	1st Mon. in each month.	1st Monday in Oct.
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1848	4th Wed. in each month.	4th Wednesday in Sept.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	Sept. 25, 1849	3d Fri. in each month	4th Friday in June
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1855	4th Wed. in each month	Reg. Conclave in Oct.
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2d. Wed. in each month.	Reg. Conclave in Oct.
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	4th Mon. in each month.	4th Monday in Sept.
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2d Wed. in each month.	2d Wednesday in Oct.
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.	May 22, 1860	3d Tues. in each month	3d Tuesday in Sept.
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	May 12, 1863	2d Tues. in each month.	2d Tuesday in Oct.
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1863	4th Mon. in each month	Stated Conc. in Sept.
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	May 5, 1864	1st Thurs. in each month	1st Thursday in Oct.
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1864	Last Mon. in each month	Last Monday in Sept.
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1865	3d Thurs. in each month	3d Thursday in Oct.
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mar. 8, 1865	3d Thurs. in each month	3d Thursday in Sept.
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	Mar. 27, 1865	2d Wed. in each month.	2d Wednesday in Sept.
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Sept. 30, 1865	3d Mon. in each month.	3d Monday in Oct.
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1865	2d Mon. in each month.	2d Monday in Oct.
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1866	1st Tues. in each month.	1st Tuesday in Oct.
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	Jan. 31, 1867	2d Tues. in each month.	2d Tuesday in Oct.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	May 29, 1868	3d Wed. in each month.	3d Wednesday in Sept.
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1869	1st Mon. in each month.	1st Monday in June
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.	May 12, 1869	1st Wed. in each month.	1st Wednesday in Oct.
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	May 12, 1870	2d Thurs. in each month	2d Thursday in Oct.
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	May 28, 1870	1st Fri. in each month	Stated Conclave in Sept.
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	June 2, 1870	2d Mon. in each month.	2d Monday in Sept.
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	June 9, 1870	2d Mon. in each month.	Reg. Conclave in Sept.
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	April 8, 1871	3d Wed. in each month.	Reg. Conclave in Sept.
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	April 12, 1871	2d Mon. in each month.	2d Monday in Sept.
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1871	3d Tues. in each month.	3d Tuesday in Nov.
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	May 20, 1872	4th Tues. in each month.	4th Tuesday in June
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	Mar. 13, 1873	1st Wed. in each month.	1st Wednesday in Oct.
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	June 7, 1873	1st Wed. in each month.	1st Wednesday in Sept.
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	Sept. 13, 1873	3d Mon. in each month.	3d Monday in Sept.
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1873	4th Thurs. in each month	4th Thursday in Sept.
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	Jan. 19, 1882	2d Fri. in each month	2d Friday in Sept.
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	Oct. 20, 1886	4th Mon. in each month.	4th Monday in Sept.
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	May 28, 1890	4th Tues. in each month.	4th Tuesday in June
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	Oct. 29, 1890	2d Mon. in each month.	2d Monday in Sept.
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	Mar. 19, 1892	2d Thurs. in each month	2d Thursday in Oct.
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1893	Last Fri. in each month.	Last Friday in Sept.
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1896	2d Thurs. in each month	2d Thursday in Sept.
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	Feb. 20, 1911	4th Mon. in each month.	4th Monday in Sept.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery	Date of Charter	Knighted	Affiliated	Restored	Suspended	Dimitted	Expelled	Died	No. of Members in 1912	No. of Members in 1913	Gain	Loss	Amount of Dues due the Grand Commandery.
St. John's	1	Providence R.I.	Oct. 7, 1805	33	1	1	16	4	...	18	964	961	...	3	$405.25
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1806	36	...	...	2	8	...	20	1,100	1,106	6	...	451.50
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	May 12, 1808	14	...	...	...	1	...	2	218	229	11	...	127.25
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.	June 7, 1814	12	...	1	...	6	...	2	223	228	5	...	117.00
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	Dec. 17, 1824	16	1	1	...	4	...	12	655	657	2	...	249.25
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	June 19, 1826	41	6	1	1	6	...	18	935	958	23	...	444.50
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1848	39	2	...	4	6	...	22	868	877	9	...	414.25
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	Sept. 25, 1849	35	1	...	5	3	...	2	370	396	26	...	259.00
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1855	23	...	1	...	3	...	10	463	474	11	...	248.50
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	18	...	...	...	3	...	7	341	349	8	...	222.25
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	11	...	2	...	4	...	3	222	228	6	...	112.00
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	7	1	...	...	...	...	5	118	121	3	...	65.25
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.	May 22, 1860	26	...	...	...	...	...	14	610	622	12	...	285.50
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	May 12, 1863	17	1	...	1	1	...	6	290	300	10	...	165.00
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1863	12	...	...	...	2	...	3	239	246	7	...	121.50
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	May 5, 1864	21	1	...	4	...	...	7	446	457	11	...	219.25
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1864	7	...	2	5	2	...	4	377	375	...	2	128.75
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1865	20	...	...	3	5	...	3	270	279	9	...	169.75
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mar. 8, 1865	16	...	...	3	2	...	9	338	340	2	...	164.25
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	Mar. 27, 1865	14	...	...	4	7	...	6	449	496	...	3	194.00
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Sept. 30, 1865	41	3	...	...	1	...	8	385	420	35	...	305.00
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1865	10	2	...	4	2	...	7	304	303	...	1	132.75
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1866	13	1	...	...	...	...	7	243	250	7	...	127.50
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	Jan. 31, 1867	9	...	1	3	2	...	11	332	326	..	6	131.50
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	May 29, 1868	21	...	...	...	1	...	7	383	396	13	...	198.75
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1869	10	...	...	1	9	...	11	502	491	...	11	172.75
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.	May 12, 1869	14	...	1	6	2	...	5	168	170	2	...	112.50
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	May 12, 1870	9	...	...	2	...	...	8	321	320	...	1	125.00
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	May 28, 1870	22	1	...	...	2	...	4	308	325	17	...	191.25
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	June 2, 1870	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	221	229	8	...	107.25
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	June 9, 1870	4	...	...	1	4	...	2	206	203	...	3	70.75
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	April 8, 1871	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	278	278	...	...	94.50
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	April 12, 1871	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	211	218	7	...	89.50
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1871	20	1	1	4	3	...	12	549	552	3	...	238.00
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	May 20, 1872	21	3	...	8	9	1	4	430	432	2	...	213.00
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	Mar. 13, 1873	24	...	...	...	3	...	7	385	399	14	...	214.75
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	June 7, 1873	25	...	...	...	2	...	2	193	214	21	...	177.75
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	Sept. 13, 1873	18	2	...	...	1	...	8	464	475	11	...	208.75
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1873	11	...	...	...	4	...	5	315	317	2	...	134.75
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	Jan. 19, 1882	16	...	...	2	1	...	1	220	232	12	...	138.00
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	Oct. 20, 1886	16	1	...	...	5	...	9	385	388	3	...	182.00
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	May 28, 1890	13	1	...	2	17	...	11	448	432	...	16	173.00
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	Oct. 29, 1890	5	...	...	1	...	...	5	142	141	...	1	60.25
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	Mar. 19, 1892	6	1	...	...	...	...	4	150	153	3	...	68.25
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1893	10	...	...	...	1	...	5	149	153	4	...	88.25
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1896	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	148	147	...	1	46.75
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	Feb. 20, 1911	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	221	231	10	...	112.75
Totals	..	.....	.....	791	31	12	82	138	1	326	17,607	17,894			

NUMERICAL STANDING OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND, OCTOBER 29, 1913

Numerical Order	Commandery	Number	Location	Members
1	Boston	2	Boston, Mass	1,106
2	St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.	961
3	Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	958
4	De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	877
5	Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	657
6	Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.	622
7	Cœur de Lion	14	Charlestown, Mass.	552
8	Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	496
9	Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	491
10	Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	475
11	Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	474
12	Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	457
13	Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	432
14	Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	432
15	St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	420
16	Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	399
17	Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	396
18	Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	396
19	Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	388
20	Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	375
21	Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	349
22	Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	340
23	Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	326
24	Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	325
25	William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	320
26	Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	317
27	Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	303
28	Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	300
29	Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	279
30	Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	278
31	Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	250
32	Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	246
33	St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	232
34	Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	231
35	Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	229
36	Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	229
37	Washington	4	Newport, R.I.	228
38	Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	228
39	Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	218
40	Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	214
41	South Shore	31	South Weymouth, Mass.	203
42	Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.	170
43	St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	153
44	Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	153
45	Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	147
46	Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	141
47	St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	121
	Total			17,894

COMPARISON TABLE OF AMOUNTS PAID GRAND COMMANDERY BY SUBORDINATES FOR 1912–1913

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery	Amount Paid 1912	Amount Paid 1913	Gain	Loss
St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.	$426 00	$405 25	.....	$20 75
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	490 00	451 50	.....	38 50
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	99 25	127 25	$28 00	.....
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.	90 75	117 00	26 25	.....
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	298 75	249 25	.....	49 50
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	508 75	444 50	.....	64 25
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	317 00	414 25	97 25	.....
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	182 50	259 00	76 50	.....
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	215 75	248 50	32 25	.....
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	120 25	222 25	102 00	.....
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	85 50	112 00	26 50	.....
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	54 50	65 25	10 75	.....
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.	257 50	285 50	28 00	.....
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	137 50	165 00	27 50	.....
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	114 75	121 50	6 75	.....
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	226 50	219 25	.....	7 25
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	169 25	128 75	.....	30 50
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	157 50	169 75	12 25	.....
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	153 75	164 25	10 50	.....
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	199 75	194 00	.....	5 75
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	291 25	305 00	13 75	.....
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	189 00	132 75	.....	56 25
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	100 75	127 50	27 25	.....
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	88 25	131 50	43 25	.....
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	205 00	198 75	.....	6 25
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	200 50	172 75	.....	27 75
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.	112 00	112 50	50	.....
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	145 25	125 00	.....	20 25
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	187 00	191 25	4 25	.....
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	111 00	107 25	.....	3 75
South Shore	31	East Weymouth, Mass.	151 50	70 75	.....	80 75
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	99 50	94 50	.....	5 00
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	97 75	89 50	.....	8 25
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	202 25	238 00	35 75	.....
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	172 50	213 00	40 50	.....
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	121 25	214 75	93 50	.....
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	82 50	177 75	95 25	.....
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	236 00	208 75	.....	27 25
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	173 75	134 25	.....	39 50
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	125 00	138 00	13 00	.....
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	211 25	182 00	.....	29 25
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	257 00	173 00	.....	84 00
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	90 50	60 25	.....	30 25
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	82 50	68 25	.....	13 25
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	77 25	88 25	11 00	.....
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	107 00	46 75	.....	60 25
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	120 25	112 75	.....	7 50

STATISTICAL TABLE

Grand Commandery of	Year	Date of Organization	Number Knighted	Number Affiliated	Number Restored	Number Dimitted	Number Suspended	Number Expelled	Number Died	Number of Subordinates	Number of Members	Gain over Last Report
Alabama	1913	Nov. 29, 1860	165	17	7	30	39	...	22	21	1,473	98
Arizona	1913	Nov. 16, 1893	29	2	....	9	1	...	2	5	475	19
Arkansas	1912	Mar. 23, 1872	105	19	4	38	32	1	20	23	998	37
California	1913	Aug. 10, 1858	350	91	10	76	56	...	137	53	7,223	182
Colorado	1913	Mar. 14, 1876	511	64	13	38	15	2	55	32	3,190	478
Connecticut	1913	Sept. 13, 1827	177	4	1	7	6	...	92	11	4,041	77
Dist. of Columbia	1913	Jan. 14, 1896	54	6	4	16	38	...	38	5	1,654	*28
Florida	1913	Aug. 15, 1895	60	5	4	9	5	...	11	15	1,146	34
Georgia	1913	April 25, 1870	277	40	35	45	102	...	45	28	2,888	160
Idaho	1912	Aug. 31, 1904	53	28	....	7	1	...	25	10	664	55
Illinois	1912	Oct. 27, 1857	937	32	127	332	166	1	259	73	17,142	322
Indiana	1913	May 16, 1854	450	72	14	114	27	3	132	56	7,230	260
Iowa	1913	June 6, 1864	499	169	35	160	52	1	97	57	6,737	397
Kansas	1913	Dec. 29, 1868	346	50	11	111	55	...	83	55	5,929	219
Kentucky	1913	Oct. 15, 1847	302	34	14	64	93	...	56	33	4,823	140
Louisiana	1913	Feb. 12, 1864	48	7	2	9	12	...	17	11	989	15
Maine	1913	May 5, 1852	247	.....	....	.....	.....	...	108	23	5,556	72
Maryland	1913	Jan. 23, 1871	112	10	2	6	19	...	29	13	2,036	66
Mass. and Rhode Island	1913	May 6, 1805	791	31	12	138	82	1	326	47	17,894	288
Michigan	1913	April 5, 1857	511	58	14	102	22	5	182	49	9,862	272
Minnesota	1913	Oct. 23, 1865	225	32	3	54	29	1	80	31	4,415	96
Mississippi	1913	Jan. 21, 1857	189	38	15	54	83	...	38	28	2,024	67
Missouri	1913	May 22, 1860	353	98	22	158	107	2	110	61	6,925	96
Montana	1913	May 14, 1888	111	19	1	19	17	...	12	14	1,219	82
Nebraska	1913	Dec. 27, 1871	146	15	3	40	20	...	47	29	2,683	51
New Hampshire	1912	June 13, 1826	109	.....	3	21	8	...	58	11	2,715	21
New Jersey	1913	Feb. 14, 1860	176	8	2	33	51	1	70	21	3,374	40
New Mexico	1912	Aug 21, 1901	48	7	2	11	8	...	11	10	637	38
New York	1913	Jan. 18, 1814	1,346	90	69	191	358	...	375	63	22,280	581
North Carolina	1913	May 10, 1881	177	22	6	30	22	...	19	22	1,464	134
North Dakota	1913	Jan. 16, 1890	94	7	6	19	22	...	18	13	1,423	48
Ohio	1912	Oct. 24, 1843	898	50	80	109	125	1	195	65	16,100	598
Oklahoma	1913	Feb. 10, 1896	211	44	11	37	78	...	31	37	2,263	120
Oregon	1912	April 13, 1884	158	100	1	40	14	1	23	17	1,609	181
Pennsylvania	1913	April 12, 1854	1,064	100	3	142	173	3	391	84	22,825	978
South Carolina	1912	Mar. 25, 1907	126	26	4	26	15	2	17	9	1,370	96
South Dakota	1913	May 14, 1884	150	30	8	29	1	...	25	19	1,767	123
Tennessee	1913	Oct. 12, 1859	170	55	2	60	25	1	33	18	1,677	108
Texas	1913	Jan. 18, 1855	458	94	6	125	82	3	63	57	5,839	285
Utah	1913	.....	18	7	1	4	4	...	5	3	435	13
Vermont	1913	June 27, 1824	145	9	1	17	18	...	51	13	2,717	69
Virginia	1912	Nov. 27, 1823	203	26	9	51	26	2	.....	25	3,288	115
Washington	1912	June 2, 1887	121	54	1	49	7	...	10	14	2,025	110
West Virginia	1913	Feb. 25, 1874	328	17	4	30	36	...	41	20	3,705	242
Wisconsin	1912	Oct. 20, 1859	373	123	12	113	72	1	.....	36	4,820	228
Wyoming	1913	Mar. 8, 1888	45	4	1	19	9	...	7	8	611	15
Grand Encampment, U.S.	1913	June 21, 1816	362	19	1	41	20	...	46	8	1,169	181
Totals in U.S.	.....	.....	13,828	1,833	586	2,833	2,253	32	3,512	1,356	223,329	
Canada	1912	.....	623	44	17	66	129	...	109	57	6,696	380
England and Wales	1912	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	132	3,200	.....
Ireland	1912	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	44	1,250	.....
Scotland	1912	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	16	700	.....
Victoria, Australia	1912	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	10	250	.....
Total in the World	.....	.....	14,451	1,877	603	2,899	2,382	32	3,621	1,615	235,425	

*Loss

TABLE SHOWING THE LARGEST AND SMALLEST COMMANDERIES IN THIS AND SISTER JURISDICTIONS OF THE ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Grand Commandery of	Year	Largest Commandery	No. of Member	Smallest Commandery	No. of Members
Alabama	1913	Cyrene, No. 10	362	Tuscumbia, No. 16	16
Arizona	1913	Ivanhoe, No. 2	130	Globe, No. 5	43
Arkansas	1912	Jacques de Molay, No. 2	126	Palestine, No. 7	24
California	1913	California, No. 1	640	Colusa, No. 23	45
Colorado	1912	Colorado, No. 1	507	Georgetown, No. 4	21
Connecticut	1913	Washington, No. 1	1,095	St. John, No. 11	133
District of Columbia	1913	Columbia, No. 2	572	Potomac, No. 3	133
Florida	1913	Damascus, No. 2	221	Baron, No. 3	26
Georgia	1913	Coeur de Lion, No. 4	434	Hebron, No. 23	27
Idaho	1912	Idaho, No. 1	150	Salma, No. 9	11
Illinois	1912	Apollo, No. 1	1,150	Delta, No. 48	51
Indiana	1913	Rapier, No. 1	945	Martinsville, No. 55	32
Iowa	1913	Temple, No. 4	380	Honorius, No. 8	34
Kansas	1913	Topeka, No. 5	533	Hugh de Payens, No. 3	38
Kentucky	1913	De Molay, No. 12	820	J. C. Breckenridge, No. 20	39
Louisiana	1913	Jacques de Molay, No. 2	217	Napoleon, No. 14	14
Maine	1912	St. John, No. 3	516	De Valois, No. 16	46
Maryland	1913	Beauseant, No. 8	469	Palestine, No. 7	20
Mass. and Rhode Island	1913	Boston, No. 2	1,106	St. Bernard, No. 12	121
Michigan	1913	Detroit, No. 1	852	Cheboygan, No. 50	40
Minnesota	1913	Zion, No. 2	658	Ivanhoe, No. 31	39
Mississippi	1913	Cyrene	236	Tupelo	21
Missouri	1913	Ascalon, No. 16	657	Bouerges, No. 34	33
Montana	1912	Montana, No. 3	182	Damascus, No. 4	33
Nebraska	1913	Mt. Calvary, No. 1	477	Mt. Carmel, No. 3	34
New Hampshire	1912	Trinity	370	Palestine	138
New Jersey	1913	Damascus, No. 5	323	Ivanhoe, No. 11	45
New Mexico	1912	Pilgrim, No. 3	144	Clayton, No. 8	25
New York	1912	Palestine, No. 12	1,019	Crusader, No. 56	81
North Carolina	1913	Charlotte, No. 2	140	St. Bernard, No. 21	29
North Dakota	1913	Auvergne, No. 2	314	Whapeton, No. 37	48
Ohio	1912	Toledo, No. 7	811	Wilmington, No. 37	73
Oklahoma	1913	Oklahoma, No. 3	235	Hugo, No. 30	16
Oregon	1912	Oregon, No. 1	361	Washington, No. 15	24
Pennsylvania	1913	Mary, No. 36	1,589	Great Bend, No. 27	49
South Carolina	1912	Columbia, No. 2	379	Newberry, No. 16	45
South Dakota	1913	Cyrene, No. 2	276	Battle Mountain, No. 24	19
Tennessee	1913	Memphis, No. 4	260	De Payens, No. 11	14
Texas	1913	Tarrant	375	Columbus, No. 58	18
Utah	1913	Utah, No. 1	221	Malta, No. 3	56
Vermont	1913	Killington, No. 6	423	Lamoille, No. 14	75
Virginia	1912	Grice, No. 17	300	Fairfax, No. 25	25
Washington	1912	Seattle, No. 2	554	Townsend, No. 9	55
West Virginia	1913	Kanawha, No. 4	449	Pennsboro, No. 20	39
Wisconsin	1913	Wisconsin, No. 1	512	Viroqua, No. 34	38
Wyoming	1913	Wyoming, No. 9	109	Immanuel, No. 3	48
G. E. of the U. S.	1913	St. Johns	513	Canal Zone	24
Canada	1912	G. de St. Aldemar	316	Leamington	34

DIPLOMAS DELIVERED TO COMMANDERIES

Name of Commandery	No.	Location of Commandery	Date of Charter	
St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.	Oct 7, 1805	32
Boston	2	Boston, Mass	Mar. 3, 1806	36
Newburyport, Mass	3	Newburyport, Mass	May 12, 1808	13
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass	Dec. 17, 1824	27
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass	June 19, 1826	25
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass	Oct. 10, 1848	25
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	Sept. 25, 1849	35
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass	Oct. 10, 1855	19
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass	Oct. 28, 1859	26
Milford	11	Milford, Mass	Oct. 28, 1859	11
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass	Oct. 28, 1859	10
Calvary	13	Providence, R. I.	May 22, 1860	48
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass	May 12, 1863	18
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass	Oct. 26, 1863	9
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass	May 5, 1864	20
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass	Oct. 28, 1864	8
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass	Mar 3, 1865	22
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass	Mar. 8, 1865	19
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass	Mar. 27, 1865	14
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass	Sept. 30, 1865	41
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass	Dec. 22, 1866	20
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	Jan. 31, 1867	9
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass	May 29, 1868	21
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass	Jan. 1, 1869	10
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass	May 12, 1870	8
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass	May 28, 1870	20
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass	June 2, 1870	12
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass	June 9, 1870	7
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass	April 8, 1871	5
Natick	33	Natick, Mass	April 12, 1871	7
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass	Oct. 14, 1871	20
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass	May 20, 1872	35
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass	Mar. 13, 1873	21
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass	Sept. 13, 1873	23
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass	Oct. 31, 1873	11
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass	Jan. 19, 1882	21
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass	Oct. 20, 1886	20
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass	May 28, 1890	13
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass	Oct. 29, 1890	5
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass	Mar. 19, 1892	7
Orange	45	Orange, Mass	Oct. 26, 1893	10
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass	Oct. 31, 1896	2
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass	Feb. 20, 1911	9
Total				774

NUMERICAL RANK OF GRAND COMMANDERIES FROM THE LATEST RETURNS

Standing	Grand Commandery	Membership
1	Pennsylvania	22,825
2	New York	22,280
3	Massachusetts and Rhode Island	17,894
4	Illinois	17,143
5	Ohio	16,100
6	Michigan	8,962
7	Indiana	7,230
8	California	7,223
9	Missouri	6,825
10	Iowa	6,737
11	Kansas	5,929
12	Texas	5,839
13	Maine	5,556
14	Kentucky	4,823
15	Wisconsin	4,820
16	Minnesota	4,415
17	Connecticut	4,041
18	New Jersey	3,374
19	Virginia	3,283
20	Colorado	3,190
21	Georgia	2,888
22	Vermont	2,717
23	New Hampshire	2,715
24	Nebraska	2,683
25	Oklahoma	2,263
26	Washington	2,075
27	Maryland	2,036
28	Mississippi	2,024
29	South Dakota	1,767
30	Tennessee	1,677
31	District of Columbia	1,654
32	Oregon	1,609
33	Alabama	1,473
34	South Carolina	1,464
35	North Carolina	1,464
36	North Dakota	1,423
37	Montana	1,219
38	Florida	1,146
39	Arkansas	989
40	Louisiana	989
41	New Mexico	632
42	Idaho	612
43	Wyoming	611
44	Arizona	475
45	Utah	435
46	Grand Encampment of the United States	435

STATISTICAL TABLE SHOWING THE INITIATIONS, AFFILIATIONS, RESTORATIONS, DIMITS, SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS, AND DEATHS FROM 1870 TO 1913 INCLUSIVE

Year	Initiates	Affiliations	Restorations	Dimits	Suspensions	Expulsions	Deaths
1870	478	.....	.....	42	10	25	22
1871	577	.....	.....	162	14	1	41
1872	487	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	39
1873	467	.....	.....	77	4	1	47
1874	446	.....	.....	106	51	.....	59
1875	382	.....	.....	66	59	.....	83
1876	319	.....	.....	38	50	2	60
1877	211	.....	.....	59	81	1	58
1878	214	.....	.....	82	81	1	77
1879	214	.....	.....	79	89	.....	91
1880	274	.....	.....	95	95	.....	60
1881	247	.....	.....	69	101	.....	75
1882	438	.....	.....	70	29	11	73
1883	396	.....	.....	64	55	.....	84
1884	386	33	7	89	88	1	84
1885	297	26	7	83	68	1	101
1886	515	27	12	73	48	1	78
1887	425	32	3	102	30	.....	108
1888	594	56	2	90	39	.....	112
1889	700	49	7	60	34	1	110
1890	604	36	6	95	33	.....	118
1891	709	28	7	111	114	1	109
1892	749	47	12	36	77	6	145
1893	654	45	5	86	116	2	176
1894	693	105	.....	146	22	2	144
1895	1339	79	14	108	44	3	163
1896	628	47	3	87	115	1	181
1897	788	85	8	103	59	1	182
1898	745	34	1	92	74	9	201
1899	497	27	5	78	88	2	222
1900	678	30	2	122	79	3	250
1901	697	36	2	118	101	9	259
1902	717	28	3	119	84	3	205
1903	818	49	1	136	84	9	250
1904	736	35	4	121	92	8	218
1905	806	42	7	118	88	4	256
1906	868	50	8	115	78	.....	263
1907	996	35	10	110	88	1	330
1908	838	31	12	123	124	1	292
1909	820	37	8	102	64	3	291
1910	896	29	6	126	109	7	332
1911	851	223	7	294	88	1	337
1912	819	32	5	114	66	.....	300
1913	791	31	12	138	82	1	326
Totals	27,804	1,444	186	4,490	2,865	123	7,001

TABLE SHOWING GROWTH OF THE ORDER IN MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND FROM 1863 TO 1913

YEAR	MEMBERS	GAIN	LOSS	YEAR	MEMBERS	GAIN	LOSS
1863	1,316	.....	.....	1888	7,563	346	.....
1864	1,492	176	.....	1889	8,110	547	.....
1865	1,930	442	.....	1890	8,490	380	.....
1866	2,269	339	.....	1891	8,995	505	.....
1867	2,700	531	.....	1892	9,589	584	.....
1868	3,055	355	.....	1893	9,911	322	.....
1869	3,428	373	.....	1894	10,384	473	.....
1870	3,818	390	.....	1895	11,499	1,115	.....
1871	4,266	448	.....	1896	11,789	290	.....
1872	4,852	586	.....	1897	12,313	524	.....
1873	5,076	224	.....	1898	12,734	421	.....
1874	5,210	134	.....	1899	12,860	126	.....
1875	5,600	390	.....	1900	13,112	350	.....
1876	5,803	203	.....	1901	13,368	256	.....
1877	5,847	44	.....	1902	13,692	324	.....
1878	5,835	.....	12	1903	14,082	390	.....
1879	5,829	.....	6	1904	14,440	358	.....
1880	5,890	61	.....	1905	14,829	389	.....
1881	5,900	10	.....	1906	15,296	367	.....
1882	6,150	250	.....	1907	15,795	499	.....
1883	6,440	290	.....	1908	16,133	338	.....
1884	6,486	46	.....	1909	16,529	396	.....
1885	6,684	244	.....	1910	16,988	359	.....
1886	6,813	129	.....	1911	17,244	356	.....
1887	7,217	414	.....	1912	17,610	366	.....
				1913	17,894	288	.....

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Date of Inspection	Name and Rank of Inspecting Officer
St. Johns	1	April 7, 1913	E.·.Sir Samuel D. Sherwood, Grand Senior Warden
Boston	2	March 19, 1913	E.·.Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Generalissimo
Newburyport	3	March 20, 1913	E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard, Grand Captain of the Guard
Washington	4	May 21, 1913	E.·.Sir Frank T. Pearce, Grand Lecturer
Worcester County	5	May 1, 1913	E.·.Sir Frederick I. Dana, Grand Captain General
Springfield	6	March 17, 1913	E.·.Sir William J. Bolton, Grand Standard Bearer
De Molay	7	Feb. 26, 1913	V.·.E.·.Sir William W. Johnson, Deputy Grand Commander
Holy Sepulchre	8	Feb. 21, 1913	R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle, Grand Commander
Pilgrim	9	March 26, 1913	V.·.E.·.Sir William W. Johnson, Deputy Grand Commander
Palestine	10	April 9, 1913	E.·.Sir Albert W. Fay, Grand Lecturer
Milford	11	March 25, 1913	E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, Grand Junior Warden
St. Bernard	12	March 12, 1913	E.·.Sir Isaac Chase, Grand Lecturer
Calvary	13	March 18, 1913	E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, Grand Lecturer
Haverhill	14	April 8, 1913	E.·.Sir Everett C. Benton, Grand Sword Bearer
Old Colony	15	May 26, 1913	E.·.Sir Henry C. Dexter, Grand Lecturer
Sutton	16	Feb. 27, 1913	E.·.Sir Frederick I. Dana, Grand Captain General
Bethany	17	Feb. 24, 1913	E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard, Grand Captain of the Guard
Winslow Lewis	18	March 20, 1913	E.·.Sir Albert W. Fay, Grand Lecturer
Jerusalem	19	Jan. 16, 1913	E.·.Sir Charles R. Hunt, Grand Lecturer
Hugh de Payens	20	March 12, 1913	E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard, Grand Captain of the Guard
St. Omer	21	Feb. 17, 1913	E.·.Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Generalissimo
Berkshire	22	March 10, 1913	E.·.Sir Samuel D. Sherwood, Grand Senior Warden
Connecticut Valley	23	May 6, 1913	E.·.Sir William J. Bolton, Grand Standard Bearer
Woonsocket	24	March 11, 1913	E.·.Sir Isaac Chase, Grand Lecturer
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	March 12, 1913	E.·.Sir Frank T. Pearce, Grand Lecturer
Joseph Warren	26	Feb. 3, 1913	E.·.Sir Frederick I. Dana, Grand Captain General
Narragansett	27	April 2, 1913	E.·.Sir Frederick I. Dana, Grand Captain General
William Parkman	28	March 13, 1913	E.·.Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Generalissimo
Bristol	29	Feb. 7, 1913	E.·.Sir Charles R. Hunt, Grand Lecturer
Northampton	30	May 12, 1913	E.·.Sir Samuel D. Sherwood, Grand Senior Warden
South Shore	31	April 14, 1913	E.·.Sir Henry C. Dexter, Grand Lecturer
Trinity	32	April 16, 1913	E.·.Sir William J. Bolton, Grand Standard Bearer
Natick	33	April 14, 1913	E.·.Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Generalissimo
Cœur de Lion	34	Feb. 8, 1913	E.·.Sir Henry C. Dexter, Grand Lecturer
Gethsemane	35	Jan. 28, 1913	E.·.Sir James S. Blake, Grand Lecturer
Olivet	36	April 2, 1913	E.·.Sir Everett C. Benton, Grand Sword Bearer
Athol	37	March 12, 1913	E.·.Sir James S. Blake, Grand Lecturer
Bay State	38	Feb. 17, 1913	E.·.Sir Charles R. Hunt, Grand Lecturer
Cyprus	39	March 27, 1913	E.·.Sir Isaac Chase, Grand Lecturer
St. Paul	40	March 14, 1913	E.·.Sir Albert W. Fay, Grand Lecturer
Beauseant	41	March 24, 1913	E.·.Sir James S. Blake, Grand Lecturer
Cambridge	42	April 22, 1913	E.·.Sir Everett C. Benton, Grand Sword Bearer
Bethlehem	43	March 12, 1913	V.·.E.·.Sir William W. Johnson, Deputy Grand Commander
St. George	44	Feb. 13, 1913	E.·.Sir Isaac Chase, Grand Lecturer
Orange	45	March 28, 1913	E.·.Sir William J. Bolton, Grand Standard Bearer
Ivanhoe	46	April 10, 1913	E.·.Sir Samuel D. Sherwood, Grand Senior Warden
Quincy	47	April 28, 1913	E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, Grand Junior Warden

Report of Inspections—*Continued*

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery	Members in Knight Templar Uniform Present at Conclave	Members not in Uniform	Visitors Present other than the Suite	Inspecting Officer and his Suite	Total Present	Members Paying Dues	Life Members	Members Exempted by the By-Laws	Members Exempted by Vote	Total Active Membership	Honorary Members (not Active)
St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.	385	...	19	52	456	806	145	....	1	952	2
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	229	33	125	50	437	765	335	....	...	1100	....
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	74	11	4	12	101	214	....	3	4	221	1
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.	66	10	24	34	134	220	3	....	4	227	....
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	71	15	20*	17	133	425	222	....	8	655	2
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	156	25	16	13	230	895	21	25	...	941	1
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	208	17	88	72	385	730	117	21	...	868	....
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	113	22	51	39	225	314	49	....	1	364	....
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	158	10	26	43	237	438	14	5	...	457	1
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	7[illegible]	30	58	31	194	324	5	12	12	353	....
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	58	28	13	8	107	206	12	3	...	221	....
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	47	...	3	27	77	111	4	1	4	120	7
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.	195	7	33†	47	282	557	45	....	8	610	1
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	91	15	22	....	128	259	27	4	...	290	....
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	51	6	8	12	77	229	....	....	...	229	3
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	129	14	19	29	191	408	36	1	...	445	....
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	40	11	5	14	70	305	70	....	2	377	....
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	73	12	17	16	118	259	1	10	...	270	....
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	65	7	12	9	93	311	16	....	11	338	3
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	148	15	40	26	229	424	20	42	...	486	....
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	76	48	62	22	208	304	52	....	6	362	....
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	47	36	8	7	98	298	....	....	...	298	1
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	44	13	4	11	72	238	....	2	4	244	....
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	55	6	23	18	102	320	....	2	...	322	....
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	88	28	36	29	181	385	15	3	...	403	....
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	79	6	37	29	151	409	71	17	2	499	1
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.	66	5	12	19	102	158	2	....	...	160	....
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	64	31	46	24	165	287	13	4	17	321	....
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	91	8	15	23	137	303	10	3	...	316	....
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	43	18	10	9	80	209	4	1	7	221	3
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	65	21	11	25	122	192	14	2	4	212	3
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	51	7	9‡	7	74	271	4	....	2	277	1
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	55	26	16	14	111	202	5	4	...	211	....
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	232	7	70	19	328	505	21	15	...	541	....
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	124	...	63	48	235	417	13	....	...	430	1
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	52	30	24§	15	121	326	56	3	...	385	....
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	46	11	16	17	90	196	....	....	3	199	3
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	123	14	18	27	182	390	59	13	2	464	....
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	70	7	22	11	110	309	3	....	...	312	....
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	62	20	30	15	127	215	....	2	3	220	1
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	135	5	63	45	248	368	6	18	...	392	5
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	110	30	47	47	234	404	36	4	...	344	8
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	66	...	3	7	76	141	1	....	...	142	....
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	37	3	11	18	69	142	....	....	...	142	1
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	45	9	28	9	91	149	....	....	...	149	1
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	65	...	9	....	74	141	3	....	...	149	1
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	71	19	41	31	162	226	....	3	..	229	3

*Including R.∴E.∴Grand Commander and his Suite, 3.
†Including R.∴E.∴Grand Commander and his Suite, 5.
‡Including R.∴E.∴Grand Commander and his Suite, 2.
§Including R.∴E.∴Grand Commander and his Suite, 3.

Report of Inspections—*Continued*

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery	Appearance of the Charter	Has the Commandery Working Copy of Charter?	How are the Records Kept and their Appearance?	Do By-Laws Bear Seal of Grand Commandery?	Has the Commandery a Permanent Fund?	Red Cross and Temple Rituals in Possession of the Proper Officers	
St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	2839	2840
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	Good	No	Good	Yes	Yes	2842	1500, *4432
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	2843	2844, *4152
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.	Good	No	Good	Yes	Yes	2845	2846
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	2847	2848
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	Good	No	Good	Yes	Yes	1706	2850
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	1428	2851
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	Good	No	Fine	Yes	Yes	2853	2854
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2855	2856
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2857	5540
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2859	2860
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2861	2862
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.	*	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2863	2864
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	Good	No	Good	Yes	Yes	2866	4130
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	Good	No	Good	Yes	Yes	2867	424
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	*	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	2869	2870
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2871	2872
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	Good	No	Good	Yes	Yes	445	2873, 2874
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2875	2876
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2877	2878
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2879	2880
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	Fine	No	Fine	Yes	Yes	2881	2882
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	Good	No	Fine	Yes	Yes	2883	4127
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2885	2886
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	Fine	No	Fine	Yes	Yes	2887	2888
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2889	2890
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	2891	2892
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	2893	2894
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2896	....
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	Good	No	Good	Yes	Yes	2897	2898
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2899	5263
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	2901	2902
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2903	2904, 4395
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	Fine	No	Fine	Yes	Yes	1569	2906
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2908	2907
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	Good	Yes	Poor	Yes	Yes	2909	2910
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2911	4076
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2914	4052
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	2916	1398
St Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	Good	No	Good	Yes	Yes	2917	2918
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2919	2920
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	Good	No	Good	Yes	Yes	2921	2922
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2923	2924
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes	2925	2926
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	Fine	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes	*4053	2927
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	Fine	No	Fine	Yes	Yes	2929	2930
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	Fine	No	Fine	Yes	Yes	....	....

* No report made by the Inspecting Officer.

Report of Inspections—*Continued*

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery	Prelate's Ritual	Malta Ritual	Combined Temple and Malta	Condition of the Rituals
St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.	425	.....	6950	Good
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	1271	.....	5005	Good
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	427	.....	5253	Fair
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.	428	.....	5006	Good
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	429	.....	5066	Good
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	430	.....	5067	Very Good
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	431, 1508	.....	5007	Good
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	1260	.....	5254	Very Good
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	1269	.....	5008	Good
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	434	.....	5255	Good
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	435	.....	5009	Good
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	436	.....	5256	Excellent
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.	437	.....	5004	Good
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	438	.....	5258	Good
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	439	.....	5010	Good
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	440	.....	5068	Good
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	441	.....	5259	Good
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	442	.....	5260	Good
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	443	.....	5069	Very Good
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	444	.....	5261	Good
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	445	.....	5070	Very Good
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	446	.....	5262	Good
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	447	.....	5011	Good
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	448	.....	5012	Good
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	449	.....	5013	Very Good
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	450	.....	5014	Good
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.	451	.....	5071	Good
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	452	.....	5072	Good
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	453	.....	5073, 6827	Very Good
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	454	.....	5074	Good
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	455	.....	2900	Good
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	456	.....	5075	Good
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	457	1032	5264	Fair
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	458	.....	5015	Good
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	459	.....	5016	Good
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	460	.....	5076	Good
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	461	.....	5077	Good
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	462	.....	5265	Good
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	463	.....	5017	Excellent
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	464	.....	5018	Good
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	465	.....	5266	Good
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	466	.....	5078	Good
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	467	.....	5267	Good
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	468	.....	5268	Very Good
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	469	.....	5079	Good
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	470	.....	5019	Good
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	1527	...	6858, 6859 6860	*

* No report made by the Inspecting Officer.

Report of Inspections—*Continued*

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery	Number of Knight Templar Regalias Owned by Members of the Commandery	Number of Templar Coats Owned by Members	Orders Conferred Year Ending Sept. 30, 1913			Fee for the Orders	Fee for Membership	Fee for Life Members	Annual Dues
					Red Cross	Knight Templar	Knight of Malta				
St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.	683	433	37	37	37	$100.00	$10.00	$60.00	$4.00
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	650	550	43	43	43	115.00	50.00	120.00	8.00
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	200	200	9	9	9	50.00	10.00	100.00	4.00
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.	209	141	5	5	6	100.00	3.00	75.00	5.00
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	450	250	27	27	28	75.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	730	390	55	55	55	95.00	10.00	75.00	4.00
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	551	528	21	21	21	115.00	50.00	120.00	8.00
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	356	332	13	9	9	100.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	397	307	22	20	20	125.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	110	159	22	22	22	50.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	190	135	6	6	6	40.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	116	70	5	5	5	100.00	50.00	250.00	15.00
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.	580	580	21	21	21	100.00	10.00	60.00	4.00
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	271	271	13	14	14	125.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	154	114	11	11	11	45.00	5.00	50.00	3.00
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	378	253	24	23	23	100.00	10.00	60.00	4.00
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	328	262	15	15	15	50.00	10.00	75.00	3.00
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	137	164	19	19	19	50.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	320	325	11	11	11	40.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	310	310	15	15	15	90.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	221	221	39	38	38	75.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	224	212	24	26	27	40.00	5.00	75.00	5.00
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	154	128	7	8	8	40.00	5.00	.....	2.00
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	193	177	1	1	1	100.00	15.00	50.00	2.00
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	210	210	23	23	25	50.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	300	300	14	14	14	115.00	15.00	120.00	8.00
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.	130	72	14	15	14	50.00	10.00	60.00	4.00
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	277	281	13	13	13	50.00	15.00	75.00	5.00
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	240	240	22	22	23	100.00	10.00	60.00	4.00
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	155	80	11	11	11	40.00	5.00	60.00	4.00
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	118	104	20	20	20	40.00	10.00	100.00	6.00
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	225	155	6	6	6	40.00	10.00	60.00	4.00
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	150	125	9	9	9	40.00	10.00	60.00	4.00
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	351	367	13	17	17	90.00	10.00	105.00	7.00
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	366	330	13	14	14	95.00	10.00	120.00	8.00
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	347	303	5	4	4	125.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	153	112	7	7	7	30.00	5.00	75.00	5.00
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	363	363	24	24	24	50.00	5.00	60.00	4.00
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	185	175	19	19	18	40.00	5.00	75.00	5.00
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	200	190	14	14	14	40.00	5.00	60.00	4.00
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	304	304	23	23	23	50.00	10.00	80.00	5.00
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	276	276	29	29	29	90.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	127	126	11	11	11	50.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	125	100	9	9	9	50.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	120	120	8	8	8	30.00	5.00	.....	3.00
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	116	116	14	14	14	40.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	124	125	13	20	20	90.00	10.00	75.00	5.00

ADDRESSES OF RECORDERS

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery	Recorder	Address
St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.	Franklin A. Smith	25 Lenox Ave., Providence, R.I.
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	J. Gilman Waite	Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	Harry W. Bayley	Newburyport, Mass.
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.	Thatcher T Bowler	Newport, R.I.
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	Arthur B. Chapin	330 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	George B. Miller	Springfield, Mass.
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	Charles R. Magee	581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	John F. Clark	Valley Falls, R.I.
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	Horace S. Bacon	107 Stevens St., Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	Martin J. Pleschinger	82 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass.
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	Herbert S. Eldredge	P.O. Box 51, Milford, Mass.
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	Richard W. Smith	67 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.	Joseph S. Potter	P.O. Box 263, Providence, R.I.
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	Benjamin B. Gilman	Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	Isaac C. Howland	Abington, Mass.
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	Merton L. Hathaway	P.O. Box 298, New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles H. Littlefield	Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	Adelbert Dennett	235 Essex St., Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	Frank D. Page	City Hall, Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	Calvin W. Sawyer	Box 44, Melrose Highlands, Mass.
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Richard T. Williams	34 G St., So. Boston, Mass.
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	William H. Barrows	Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	Robert H. Snow	Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.	Harry H. Wardle	Woonsocket, R.I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	Wm. E. Blossom	472 June St., Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	Wm. H. Gerrish	43 West St., Boston, Mass.
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.	Archie C. Thompson	19 Stanton St., Westerly, R.I.
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	Edward H. Morse	29 Lexington St., E. Boston, Mass.
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass	Geo. H. Herrick	Attleboro, Mass.
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	Charles H. Chase	Northampton, Mass.
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	Eben H. Cain	387 Washington St., Boston, Mass
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	Fred. S. Rowell	Hudson, Mass.
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	Henry M. Ferguson	Natick, Mass.
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	Wm. L. Barber	36 Marshall St., Somerville, Mass.
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	Asa C. Jewett	Newton Centre, Mass.
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	Robert E. Ramsdell	9 Arlington St., Lynn, Mass.
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	Frederick H. Lee	1477 Main St., Athol, Mass.
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	Charles L. Chapin	73 Main St., Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	Daniel E. Cluff	Hyde Park, Mass.
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	Junius B. Temple	North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass	Wallace M. Corbin	18 Horace St., Malden, Mass.
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	Charles M. Pear	156 Line St., Cambridge, Mass.
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	John B. Chamberline	27 Granite St., Gloucester, Mass.
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	William C. Hill	Beverly, Mass.
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	Fred A. Lamb	33 Water St., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	Charles E. Whitney	Gardner, Mass.
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	Alfred H. Richards	56 So. Central Ave., Wollaston, Mass.

GRAND COMMANDERS OF GRAND COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Grand Commandery	Year	Grand Commander	Address
Alabama	1913	Charles P. Martin	Woodstock
Arizona	1913	Nelson C. Bledsoe	Bisbee
Arkansas	1913	John A. Plummer	Marianna
California	1913	William A. Hammell	Los Angeles
Colorado	1913	William D. Pierce	Denver
Connecticut	1913	Arthur D. Chaffee	Willimantic
District of Columbia	1913	Henry K. Simpson	Washington
Florida	1913	Will C. Andress	Jacksonville
Georgia	1913	Augustus G. Miller	Waycross
Idaho	1913	George M. Waterhouse	Weiser
Illinois	1912	William L. Sharp	Chicago
Indiana	1913	Joseph G. Ibach	Hammond
Iowa	1913	Preston L. Sever	Stuart
Kansas	1913	Alexander A. Sharp	Topeka
Kentucky	1913	Thomas P. Satterwhite	Louisville
Louisiana	1913	William J. Collins	New Orleans
Maine	1913	Charles W. Jones	Augusta
Maryland	1913	Charles C. Homer, Jr.	Baltimore
Mass. and Rhode Island	1913	William W. Johnson	Worcester
Michigan	1913	Charles E. Hiscock	Ann Arbor
Minnesota	1913	Nelson C. Pike	Lake City
Mississippi	1913	Joseph J. Brooks	Boyle
Missouri	1913	William H. Glancy	St. Louis
Montana	1913	Emory H. Payne	Harlowton
Nebraska	1913	F. J. Schaufelberger	Hastings
New Hampshire	1913	Alonzo M. Foss	Dover
New Jersey	1913	Otto O. Stillman	New Brunswick
New Mexico	1913	Abram N. Pratt	Carlsbad
New York	1913	E. A. Krausmann	New York
North Carolina	1913	Henry G. Smallbones	Wilmington
North Dakota	1913	Andrew Ekern	Grand Forks
Ohio	1913	C. M. Voorhees	Columbus
Oklahoma	1913	William H. Essex	North McAllester
Oregon	1913	Leonard L. Jewell	Grant's Pass
Pennsylvania	1913	John M. Schram	Ridgway
South Carolina	1913	E. P. Miller	Bennettville
South Dakota	1913	Frederick Treon	Chamberlain
Tennessee	1913	Charles C. Taylor	Memphis
Texas	1913	J. Jefferson Davis	Galveston
Utah	1913	Henry Hughes	Park City
Vermont	1913	William H. Brewster	Middlebury
Virginia	1912	Alexander M. Baker	Winchester
Washington	1913	Charles G. Smyth	Leavenworth
West Virginia	1913	Henry F. Smith	Fairmont
Wisconsin	1913	Alexander E. Matheson	Janesville
Wyoming	1913	Richard H. Redpath	Cheyenne
Grand Encampment	1913	Arthur MacArthur	Troy, N. Y.

GRAND RECORDERS

Year Elected

Grand Commandery of	Year	Grand Recorder	Address
Alabama	1901	George A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	1894	George J. Roskruge	Tucson
Arkansas	1899	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock
California	1898	William A. Davies	San Francisco
Colorado	1904	Charles H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	1895	Eli C. Birdsey	Meriden
District of Columbia	1898	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington
Florida	1898	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	1909	Charles S. Wood	Savannah
Idaho	1905	James A. Pinney	Boisé
Illinois	1911	Delmar D. Darrah	Bloomington
Indiana	1901	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis
Iowa	1902	David M. Brownlee	Sioux City
Kansas	1911	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	1899	Alfred H. Bryant	Covington
Louisiana	1877	Richard Lambert	New Orleans
Maine	1891	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	1888	John H. Miller	Baltimore
Mass. and Rhode Island	1891	Benjamin W. Rowell	Boston (206 Mas. Tem.)
Michigan	1912	John A. Gerow	Detroit, Mich.
Minnesota	1906	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	1911	Oliver L. McKay	Meridian
Missouri	1906	Robert F. Stevenson	St. Louis
Montana	1907	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena
Nebraska	1899	Francis E. White	Omaha
New Hampshire	1910	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	1908	John M. Wright	Trenton
New Mexico	1902	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	1904	John H. Bonnington	27 E. 21st St., N.Y.
North Carolina	1900	James C. Munds	Wilmington
North Dakota	1910	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	1886	John N. Bell	Dayton
Oklahoma	1904	George W. Spencer	Oklahoma City
Oregon	1893	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	1897	William W. Allen	Philadelphia
South Carolina	1912	James G. Johnston	Chester
South Dakota	1895	George A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	1899	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	1897	J. C. Kidd	Houston
Utah	1910	W. A. Raddon	Park City
Vermont	1902	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	1895	James B. Blanks	Petersburg
Washington	1891	Yancey C. Blalock	Walla Walla
West Virginia	1903	Francis E. Nichols	Fairmount
Wisconsin	1900	William W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	1901	Adrian J. Parshall	Chevenne
Grand Encampment, U.S.	1913	Frank H. Johnson	Louisville, Ky.
Canada	.....	Wm. H. Whyte, P.O. Box 1297	Montreal

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES NEAR THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Grand Commandery of	Representative	Residence
Alabama	R.∴E.∴Sir William H. H. Soule	Brookline, Mass.
Arizona	R.∴E.∴Sir E. Bentley Young	Boston, Mass.
Arkansas	E.∴Sir Frank E. Davis	Northampton, Mass.
California	E.∴Sir Richard W. Smith	Dorchester, Mass.
Colorado	E.∴Sir Smith B. Harrington	Wollaston Heights, Mass.
Connecticut	E.∴Sir Arthur W. Dennis	Providence, R. I.
District of Columbia	E.∴Sir George T. Coppins	Newton, Mass.
Florida	E.∴Sir Henry C. Dexter	Providence, R. I.
Georgia	E.∴Sir Henry G. Jordan	Boston, Mass.
Idaho	E.∴Sir Judson C. Mackenzie	Fall River, Mass.
Illinois	E.∴Sir Newton D. Arnold	Providence, R. I.
Indiana	R.∴E.∴Sir Edwin A. Blodget	Springfield, Mass.
Indian Territory	R.∴E.∴Sir Walter W. Burnham	Providence, R. I.
Iowa	E.∴Sir Walter F. Medding	Malden, Mass.
Kansas	E.∴Sir Charles A. Estey	East Boston, Mass.
Kentucky	R.∴E.∴Sir John P. Sanborn	Newport, R. I.
Louisiana	E.∴Sir George E. Stacy	Milford, Mass.
Maryland	R.∴E.∴Sir Walter W. Burnham	Providence, R. I.
Maine	R.∴E.∴Sir Freeman C. Hersey	Boston, Mass.
Minnesota	E.∴Sir James S. Blake	Brookline, Mass.
Mississippi	E.∴Sir Benjamin W. Rowell	Lynn, Mass.
Missouri	E.∴Sir Harry G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
Montana	R.∴E.∴Sir Winthrop Messenger	Melrose, Mass.
Nebraska	E.∴Sir William H. Emerson	Brockton, Mass..
New Hampshire	R.∴E.∴Sir George L. Shepley	Providence, R. I.
New Jersey	E.∴Sir William J. Bolton	Athol, Mass.
New Mexico	R.∴E.∴Sir Dana J. Flanders	Malden, Mass.
New York	R.∴E.∴George H. Allen	Lynn, Mass.
North Carolina	R.∴E.∴Sir Frank L. Nagle	Newton, Mass.
North Dakota	E.∴Sir Charles E. Pierce	South Boston, Mass.
Ohio	R.∴E.∴Sir Charles I. Litchfield	Plymouth, Mass.
Oklahoma	R.∴E.∴Sir Caleb Saunders	Lawrence, Mass.
Oregon	E.∴Sir Harry Hunt	Melrose, Mass.
Pennsylvania	E.∴Sir Arthur G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
South Carolina	E.∴Sir Benjamin W. Rowell	Lynn, Mass.
South Dakota	E.∴Sir Asa C. Jewett	Newton Centre, Mass.
Tennessee	E.∴Sir J. Gilman Waite	Medford, Mass.
Texas	R.∴E.∴Sir J. Albert Blake	Malden, Mass.
Utah	Rev. and E.∴Sir R. Perry Bush	Chelsea, Mass.
Vermont	E.∴Sir Isaac Chase	Cambridge, Mass.
Virginia	E.∴Sir Charles C. Spellman	Springfield, Mass.
Washington	E.∴Sir Frederick I. Dana	Providence, R. I.
West Virginia	E.∴Sir Clinton D. Sellew	Providence, R. I.
Wisconsin	V.∴E.∴Sir William W. Johnson	Worcester, Mass.
Wyoming	E.∴Sir Eugene A. Holton	Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS GRAND COMMANDERY NEAR OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES

Grand Commandery of	Representatives	Residence
Alabama	E.·.Sir Russell M. Cunningham	Ensky, Ala.
Arizona	E.·.Sir George J. Roskruge	Tucson, Ariz.
Arkansas	R.·.E.·.Sir J. B. Grove	Marianna, Ark.
California	R.·.E.·.Sir Frank W. Sumner	San Francisco, Cal
Colorado	R.·.E.·.Sir Lawrence N. Greenleaf	Denver, Colo.
Connecticut	R.·.E.·.Sir Eli C. Birdsey	Meriden, Conn.
District of Columbia	R.·.E.·.Sir Gratz E. Dunkum	Washington, D.C.
Florida	E.·.Sir Charles H. Ketchum	Key West, Fla.
Georgia	E.·.Sir Joseph K. Orr	Atlanta, Ga.
Idaho	E.·.Sir Byron E. Hyatt	Boise, Idaho
Illinois	R.·.E.·.Stuart E. Pierson	Carrollton, Ill.
Indiana	E.·.Sir Leonidas P. Newby	Knightstown, Ind.
Iowa	E.·.Sir Wilbur F. Fidlar	Davenport, Iowa
Kansas	R.·.E.·.Sir Edward W. Wellington	Ellsworth, Kan.
Kentucky	E.·.Sir Lee D. Ray	Owensboro, Ky.
Louisiana	E.·.Sir Lee E. Robinson	Welch, La.
Maryland	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. Bennett	Baltimore, Md.
Maine	R.·.E.·.Sir John W. Ballou	Bath, Maine
Minnesota	E.·.Sir Alonzo T. Stebbins	Rochester, Minn.
Mississippi	E.·.Sir E. R. McShan	Greenwood, Miss.
Missouri	R.·.E.·.Sir Gib. W. Carson	St. Louis, Mo.
Montana	E.·.Sir Joseph Hindson	Helena, Mont.
Nebraska	E.·.Sir Eben K. Long	Omaha, Neb.
New Hampshire	E.·.Sir Charles S. Parker	Concord, N.H.
New Jersey	E.·.Sir William H. Sebring	Plainfield, N.J.
New Mexico	E.·.Sir Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque, N.M.
New York	E.·.Sir J. Grafton Murdock	Olean, N.Y.
North Carolina	E.·.Sir James K. Norfleet	Winston, N.C.
North Dakota	E.·.and Rev. Sir Lawrence G. Moultrie	Valley City, N.D.
Ohio	E.·.Sir Levi C. Goodale	Cincinnati, Ohio
Oklahoma	E.·.Sir Ira B Kirkland	Muskogee, Okla.
Oregon	E.·.Sir Ralph D. Robinson	Portland, Ore.
Pennsylvania	R.·.E.·.Sir James H. Codding	New York, N.Y.
South Carolina	E.·.Sir J. L. Carson	Spartanburg, S.C.
South Dakota	E.·.Sir Marshall F. Montgomery	Lead, S.D.
Tennessee	E.·.Sir George L. Cowan	Franklin, Tenn.
Texas	E.·.Sir John C. Kidd	Houston, Texas
Utah	E.·.Sir Harry C. Baker	Ogden, Utah
Vermont	E.·.Sir George H. Gorham	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Virginia	R.·.E.·.Sir A. B. Botts	Fredericksburg, Va
Washington	E.·.Sir John H. Shaw	Spokane, Wash.
West Virginia	E.·.Sir John H. Krepps	Morgantown, W.Va.
Wisconsin	R.·.E.·.Sir Herbert N Laflin	Milwaukee, Wis
Wyoming	E.·.Sir Francis E. Warren	Cheyenne, Wyo.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Your Recorder has received from all sources the sum of $8,524.75, as follows:

From the sale of diplomas	$29.00
From the sale of certificates	17.00
From annual dues of Subordinate Commanderies	8,478.75
Making a total of	$8,524.75

All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.

Your Recorder has on sale for the benefit of Grand Commandery 503 Certificates at 25 cents each.

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Recorder.

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

In Grand Commandery

Boston, October 29, 1913.

The Grand Treasurer has the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of his office for the Templar year ending at date:

HIS RECEIPTS WERE

Cash balance as per last report	$6,956.09
B. W. Rowell, Grand Recorder	8,524.75
Income Grand Commandery Fund, 1912	1,310.69
Savings Banks deposits (withdrawn)	1,800.00
Interests on same (withdrawn)	84.41
Refund (triennial expenses)	194.00
Interests on bank deposits	94.61
Total receipts	$18,964.55

HIS PAYMENTS WERE

For printing	$1,460.58	
For rent of apartments	1,300.00	
For salaries of officers	1,470.00	
For triennial at Denver	2,500.00	
For one tenth receipts for dues (paid trustees)	852.47	
For officers' jewels (special vote)	1,000.00	
For inspections	729.91	
For dues Grand Encampment	880.50	
For collations and cigars	788.21	
For relief of sufferers from flood in Ohio	500.00	
For postage and stationery	87.31	
For flowers	65.00	
For telephone	56.10	
For engraving plate of Grand Commander	95.50	
For jewel of Grand Commander	100.00	
For contingent fund Grand Commander	100.00	
For insurance	53.40	
For incidental expenses	122.72	
Total expenses	$12,161.70	
Balance to new account	6,802.85	
		$18,964.55

Respectfully submitted,

E. BENTLEY YOUNG,

Grand Treasurer.

On motion this report was accepted and ordered referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND FUND

Roland O. Lamb, *Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the year ending with October* 28, 1913.

Receipts for the year, Income Account:

Interest due November and May:	
Boston Elevated Street Railway Co., $1,000, at 4½%	$45.00
December and June:	
Old Colony Railroad Co., $2,000, at 4%	80.00
January and July:	
City of St. Paul, $1,000, at 4½%	45.00
City of Pawtucket, $1,000, at 4%	40.00
American Telephone & Telegraph Co., $3,000, at 4%	120.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., $1,000, at 4½%	45.00
Boston & Providence Railroad Co., $3,000, at 4%,	120.00
February and August:	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., $3,000, at 4%	120.00
Old Colony Railroad Co., $1,000, at 4%	40.00
March and September:	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., $4,000, at 4%	160.00
April and October:	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. Co., $7,000, at 4%	280.00
Fitchburg Railroad Co., $2,000, 4%	80.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., $5,000, 4½%	225.00
City of Cleveland (6 mos.) $2,000, 4%	40.00
Interest for the year on deposits in:	
Provident Institution for Savings	22.70
Warren Institution for Savings	24.24
North End Savings Bank	20.24
Eliot Five Cent Savings Bank	20.20
Boston Penny Savings Bank	24.24
Home Savings Bank	24.24
First National Bank	12.92
	$1,588.78

Expenditures for the year, Income Account:

Nov. 11, 1912.	Samuel Appleton, for Treasurer's Bond . . .	$50.00	
Dec. 30, 1912.	Accrued interest on $1,000 Bond, Boston & Providence R.R., 4%, 5 m., 29 d.	19.89	
Jan. 4, 1913.	Accrued interest on $1,000 Bond, Old Colony R.R., 4%, 4 m., 29 d. . . .	16.56	
Jan. 20, 1913.	First Nat. Safe Deposit Co., rent of safe, 1 year to Jan. 15, 1914 . . .	10.00	
Sept. 20, 1913.	Accrued interest on $2,000 Bonds, City of Cleveland, 4%, 5 m., 19 d. .	37.56	$134.01
	Net income for year:		$1,454.77
	Balance rendered October 25, 1912 . .	$2,457.84	
	Paid, November 1, 1912, E. Bentley Young, Grand Treasurer, the net income from Grand Fund for year ending October 29, 1912, per vote Grand Commandery	1,310.69	
	Net balance brought forward		$1,147.15

Receipts for year on Principal:

Jan. 3, 1913.	Eliot Five Cent Savings Bank . .	$245.91
	North End Savings Bank	200.00
	Suffolk Savings Bank	300.00
Sept. 17, 1913.	Provident Inst. for Savings, Bal. .	600.00
	North End Savings Bank, Bal. . .	400.00
Oct. 17, 1913.	Warren Inst. for Savings, Bal. . .	600.00
	Eliot Five Cent Savings Bank, Bal.	500.00
	Boston Penny Savings Bank, Bal.	600.00
	E. Bentley Young, Grand Treasurer, one tenth income of Grand Commandery for year 1913	852.47
	Paid during year from Principal:	$6,900.30

Dec. 30, 1912.	Curtis & Sanger, Boston & Providence R.R. Bond of $1,000, 4%, due July, 1918, at 98¾	$987.50	
Jan. 4, 1913.	Curtis & Sanger, Old Colony R.R., Bond, $1,000, 4%, due Feb. 1924, at 97⅞ . . .	$978.75	
Sept. 20, 1913.	Estabrook & Co., City of Cleveland, Bonds, $2,000, 4%, due Oct. 1918, at 98⅛ . . .	1,962.50	$3,928.75
Oct. 18, 1913.	Balance in First Nat. Bank . . .		$2,971.55

FRANK L. NAGLE,
ROLAND O. LAMB,
ARTHUR G. POLLARD,
E. BENTLEY YOUNG,
Trustees.

BOSTON, October 20, 1913.

Examined and found correct.

JOHN M. RAYMOND,
CHAS. A. ESTEY,
S. W. HOLMES,
Finance Committee.

The Grand Fund, at par, is invested as follows:

Deposit in Home Savings Bank	$600.00
In Bonds, as follows:	
City of Pawtucket, 4%, due July, 1950	1,000.00
City of St. Paul, 4½%, due July, 1918	1,000.00
City of Cleveland, 4%, due October, 1918	2,000.00
Boston & Maine R.R., 4%, due February, 1937 .	3,000.00
Boston & Maine R.R., 4½%, due July, 1944 . . .	1,000.00
Boston & Maine R.R., 4½%, due October, 1929 .	5,000.00
Fitchburg Railroad, 4%, due April, 1927	2,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., 4%, due April, 1927 . .	4,000.00
Atchison, To. & S. Fé R.R., 4%, due April, 1995 .	7,000.00
Boston & Providence R.R., 4%, due July, 1918 . .	3,000.00
Old Colony R.R., 4%, due December, 1925 . . .	2,000.00
Old Colony R.R., 4%, due February, 1924	1,000.00
Boston Elevated St. Ry., 4½%, due November, 1941	1,000.00
Am. Telephone & Tel. Co., 4%, due July, 1929 . .	3,000.00
Cash, deposited in First Nat. Bank	2,971.55
	$39,571.55

Balance sheet:

Balance at par, October 25, 1912 . . .		$38,503.75
Paid Grand Treasurer		1,310.69
		$37,193.06
Received from Grand Treasurer	$852.47	
Cr. B. & P. R.R. Bond, to par	12.50	
Cr. Old Col. R.R. Bond, to par	21.25	
Cr. City Cleveland Bond, to par	37.50	923.72
		$38,116.78
Net income for year		1,454.77
Balance as above		$39,571.55

The above securities were examined and found to correspond to above account, October 20, 1913.

JOHN M. RAYMOND,
S. W. HOLMES,
CHAS. A. ESTEY,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

BOSTON, MASS., October 29, 1913.

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, and Trustees of the Grand Fund, and find the same correct, all payments being supported by proper vouchers.

They have also examined the property in the possession of the Grand Recorder and the securities held by the Trustees of the Grand Fund, and find their reports correct as rendered.

The receipts of the Grand Recorder have been as follows:

From dues of subordinate Commanderies	$8,478.75
From the sale of diplomas	29.00
From the sale of certificates	17.00
Making a total of	$8,524.75

which amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer and his receipts given therefor.

The receipts of the Grand Treasurer have been as follows:

Cash balance as per last report	$6,956.09
Received from B. W. Rowell, Grand Recorder . .	8,524.75
Income of Grand Fund for 1912	1,310.69
Savings Bank deposits withdrawn	1,800.00
Interest on same withdrawn	84.41
Received from B. W. Rowell, Chairman Triennial Committee, unexpended balance	194.00
Interest on bank deposits	94.61
	$18,964.55

Disbursements have been as follows:

Sundry accounts as given in detail by his report, vouchers for same being approved	$11,309.23
Paid Trustees of the Grand Fund one tenth Annual Receipts	852.47
Balance on hand as per his report	6,802.25
Making a total to balance receipts	$18,964.55

Your committee would recommend that the salary of the Grand Treasurer be three hundred ($300) dollars and that of the Grand Recorder one thousand ($1,000) dollars for the ensuing financial year.

Courteously submitted,

JOHN M. RAYMOND,
STEPHEN W. HOLMES,
CHARLES A. ESTEY.

The several reports were accepted, approved, and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

ADDRESS OF THE R∴ E∴ GRAND COMMANDER, R∴E∴SIR FRANK L. NAGLE

BOSTON, October 29, 1913.

In Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Sir Knights: Another milestone has been reached in the history of this Grand Commandery, and as your official head I present to you my fraternal greetings and extend to you, one and all, a most cordial and knightly welcome to this our one hundred and eighth Annual Conclave. We are here to deliberate and legislate for the good of our beloved institution, and I trust that we may be so guided in those deliberations and actions that this day's doings may go down into history to reflect credit upon the Order we all love so much, and honor to him whose example and teachings we, as Templars of Christian Knighthood, should strive to imitate and follow. These annual gatherings are occasions of much happiness, for here, with an ever-changing brotherhood, we are privileged to meet, to renew old friendships, strengthen old ties and make new ones. But with all this there is a certain solemnity which presents itself when we miss those of our companions who have been called to answer the roll call in the Asylum above.

"Beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man.

Beautiful calm when the course is run,
Beautiful twilight at set of sun;
Beautiful death with a life well done."

R∴Em∴Sir GEORGE EDWARD HILTON, Past Grand Commander, died at his home at Lynn, Massachusetts, Monday, July 14, 1913.

He was seventy-two years of age.

He was a modest, courteous gentleman, tender, kind, sympathetic, and enjoyed a host of friends.

His period of illness extended over the greater part of three years, originating in Bright's disease and an injured foot, from which blood poisoning was believed to have developed, and taken by the attending physician as a factor in hastening his death.

Right Eminent Sir Hilton was born in the house in which he died, while it was located on Market Street, near the corner of Summer. He was the son of John and Sally (Clark) Hilton, both natives of Lynn. He lived on Market Street until the homestead was moved to its present location in 1875.

He was educated in the public schools of Lynn, graduating from both grammar and high schools.

He enlisted in Company I of the Eighth Regiment September 15, 1862, and was detailed for service at Newbern, North Carolina, where he remained the greater part of his enlistment. While the battle of Gettysburg was being fought his company was sent to Maryland Heights, passing through Baltimore. He became connected with the Army of the Potomac two days after the battle of Gettysburg. He returned from the war in 1863, and was mustered out of service as a corporal.

Following his military career he went to Chicago, Illinois, and went into the retail shoe business for himself. In 1885, during the big fire in Chicago, his store was burned and he lost everything. He then returned to Lynn and never entered into active business again, spending his entire time in the care of his real estate, a large portion of which he inherited from his mother, father, and sister. During this period he went abroad, remaining one year.

Masonic career: He was raised in Mount Carmel Lodge, of Lynn; exalted in Chicago Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Knighted in Olivet Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, of Lynn, serving in the various offices of the Commandery from Junior Warden to Eminent Commander. In the Grand Commandery he served as Grand Warder in 1893; Grand Sword Bearer in 1894; Grand Standard Bearer in 1895; Junior Grand Warden in 1896; Senior Grand Warden in 1897; Grand Captain General in 1898; Grand Generalissimo in 1899; Deputy

Grand Commander in 1900, and Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1901.

The funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday, July 17, 1913, and by his request were conducted by Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic. It was largely attended, among those present being representatives from the different Masonic bodies with which he was affiliated.

Em.·. Sir Frank Thomas Pearce, Past Commander of Saint John's Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars, died in Providence, Rhode Island, Tuesday, June 17, 1913, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was born in Providence, Rhode Island, November 13, 1848, and was the son of Franklin and Elizabeth (Najac) Pearce.

Sir Knight Pearce was made a Mason in Saint John's Lodge, No. 1, of Providence, March 18, 1891; passed April 15, and raised April 29, 1891. He was exalted in Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, October 29, 1891, and received the Cryptic Degrees in Providence Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters.

In Saint John's Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars, he was knighted June 6, 1892, and was Eminent Commander in 1898. He was a Past President of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders.

In Rhode Island Consistory he received the thirty-second degree grade December 28, 1891, and honorary thirty-third degree in the Supreme Council, September 15, 1909.

He was a Past Potentate of Palestine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Providence, Rhode Island.

He was appointed Eminent Grand Warder in 1909 by Right Eminent Sir Burnham and served as an officer of the Grand Commandery continuously until the time of his death. The Grand Commandery was represented at the funeral by Right Eminent Sir Nagle and Eminent Sirs Medding and Emerson.

Em.·. Sir George H. Foye, Past Commander of Athol Commandery, No. 37, died at his home in Athol, June 21, 1913, having just passed his fifty-fifth birth anniversary.

A native of the State of Maine, Em.∴ Sir Foye had been a resident of Athol for thirty years, and had served the town of Athol for fourteen years as town clerk.

He was a member of Star Lodge, A.F. & A.M., serving as Worshipful Master in 1888 and 1889, and of Union Royal Arch Chapter and of Athol Commandery. In 1886 and 1887 he served as Eminent Commander and later four years as Recorder of this Commandery.

Em.∴ Sir Foye was D. D. G. M. of the thirteenth Masonic District under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for the years 1892 and 1893.

Em.∴ Sir Foye was a member of and actively identified with many other social and business organizations of his town. He successfully conducted a large retail jewelry business.

A widow and two sons survive him.

Em.∴ Sir Daniel Henry Smith died on June 2, 1913, while on a trip to Jamaica.

Em. Sir Smith was born January 4, 1835, in Rehoboth, Mass. He was a charter member of Bristol Commandery and was elected Eminent Commander December 18, 1874, serving two years.

A charter member of Attleboro Council, R. & S. Masters, and its first Thrice Ill.∴ Master.

He was made a Chapter Mason in Keystone R. A. Chapter, dimiting to become a charter member of King Hiram R. A. Chapter, and was elected High Priest of King Hiram R. A. Chapter March 8, 1877, serving one year.

He was made a Master Mason in Bristol Lodge, F. & A. M., North Attleboro, October 8, 1867, and became a charter member of Ezekiel Bates Lodge, F. and A. M., Attleboro, and its first Worshipful Master, serving two years.

Em.∴ Sir George Washington Pettis, Past Commander of St. John's Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars, died in Wickford, Rhode Island, Friday, May 30, 1913, in the sixtieth year of his age. He was born in Providence, Rhode Island, December 1, 1853.

Sir Knight Pettis was made a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Providence, Rhode Island, in June, 1880, and served the Lodge as Worshipful Master two years,—1886 and 1887. He was exalted in Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, October 21, 1880, and was elected and installed High Priest, November 16, 1893.

He received the degrees in Providence Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, December 10, 1880, and was installed Thrice Illustrious Master, January 8, 1886, and Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. Masters of Rhode Island, April 10, 1894.

Em.∴ Sir Pettis was knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars, May 2, 1881, and was installed Eminent Commander in 1890, serving one year.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America he received the thirty-second degree grade October 26, 1883. He was initiated in Palestine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Providence, June 24, 1889.

Em.∴ Sir Charles Oliver Welch, Past Commander of Cambridge Commandery, K. T., died at his residence in Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 15, 1913.

He was born in Boston, May 14, 1841, and received his education in that city.

He came to Cambridge in early life, and at the age of twenty-one enlisted in Co. B, Forty-seventh Massachusetts Infantry. At the expiration of his term of service he went into business, and for the last twenty-five years had been the New England representative of the Robert Graves Co., of New York, manufacturers of paper hangings.

He was one of the oldest members of Post 57, Grand Army of the Republic, and twice held the office of Commander. He was also quartermaster and department inspector of Department of Massachusetts, and assistant inspector general of the Grand Army of the Republic on the staffs of Generals Devens and Hartranft. For several years he was one of the cemetery commissioners of the city of Cambridge, having the management of the Cambridge cemeteries.

He was active in the affairs of the Third Universalist Church of Cambridge, and for several years was a member of the standing committee.

He was also a member of the Newtowne Club of Cambridge.

Eminent Sir Welch was twice married; his first wife, Miss Julia Ames, to whom he was married in 1862, died in June, 1896; his second wife was Miss Thompson, who died July 22, 1912. There were no children by either marriage. One brother, William H. Welch, of South Penobscot, Maine, survives him.

He was raised a Master Mason in Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Belmont, Massachusetts, September 23, 1880; dimitted and became a member of Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 15, 1886.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in the Chapter of the Shekinah, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, May 3, 1882; dimitted, and became a member of Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter of Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 14, 1888.

Received the Cryptic degrees in Roxbury Council of Royal and Select Masters, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, February 22, 1892.

Dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Palestine Commandery of Knights Templars, No. 10, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, January 10, 1883.

Charter member and first Captain General of Cambridge Commandery of Knight Templars, No. 42, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, from May 28, 1890.

Eminent Commander of Cambridge Commandery, 1893-1894. A trustee of the general and charity fund, and also a representative of the Commandery in the Cambridge Masonic Hall Association.

He became a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders January 19, 1894.

He received the degrees of the Anicent Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America in Boston-Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Gates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, receiving the thirty-second degree and becoming a member of Consistory February 24, 1893.

Em.·. Sir Welch was largely instrumental in the formation of Cambridge Commandery, in fact, the one who did the most in getting the charter. He was greatly interested in and worked hard for the Cambridge Masonic Temple, completed in the summer of 1911, and was president of the Cambridge Masonic Hall Association from its formation until January, 1912.

Em.·. Sir Welch was outspoken in his views and honorable in all his dealings, earnest and zealous in everything he undertook. He worked hard for the completion and dedication of the Temple. The funeral services were held Tuesday, June 17, 1913. At the request of Em.·. Sir Welch, after prayers at his late residence, his remains were taken to the Masonic Temple, being escorted by a delegation of Cambridge Commandery, where the full Templar burial service was rendered by the Commandery, the Beethoven Male Quartette rendering the musical portion of the service.

The services were largely attended by relatives, friends, officers, and members of the various Masonic bodies of which Em.·. Sir Welch was a member, also officers and members of other Masonic bodies meeting in the Temple, representatives from the Cambridge Masonic Hall Association, and a delegation from Post 57, Grand Army of the Republic.

The front of the Temple was draped in mourning and the Commandery beauseant was at half staff over the portico.

The remains were interred in the family lot in Cambridge Cemetery.

Em.·. Sir Charles Edward Hadcock, Past Commander of Cambridge Commandery, Knights Templars, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, June 20, 1913.

He was born in Newport, New York, April 17, 1852, and received his education in the public schools of that place. After coming to Cambridge he was employed in the drug business, and then studied veterinary medicine in the Harvard Veterinary School, receiving his degree in 1889, and began the practice of his profession in Cambridge and vicinity and continued until

his death. In 1893 he was appointed city veterinary, and has since been reappointed every three years. He was married forty years ago to Miss Pierce, of Newport, New York, who survives him, as does also one daughter, Miss Edith Hadcock. He is also survived by one brother and three sisters. Em.·. Sir Hadcock had a large practice in his profession and was employed as an expert by the claim department of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

He was a painstaking and faithful city official, affable and genial in his disposition, and had a large circle of friends, by whom he will be greatly missed.

He was raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cambridge, November 3, 1892. Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge Royal Arch of Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 10, 1893, High Priest in 1906. He received the Cryptic degrees in Cambridge Council of Royal and Select Masters, and became a member June 21, 1910, and was the Deputy Master of the Council at the time of his death. Dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Cambridge Commandery of Knights Templars, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 7, 1894. He was Eminent Commander 1905–1906, and was one of the representatives of the Commandery in the Cambridge Masonic Hall Association at the time of his death. He was a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders, having joined October 31, 1907, and Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine.

His funeral services were held at Mount Auburn Chapel, Tuesday, June 24, 1913, and the burial was at Cambridge Cemetery. The Episcopal burial service was rendered by Sir Rev. Francis L. Beal, of the Church of the Ascension, Cambridge, and the music by the Lotus Male Quartette.

There was a large attendance, all the Masonic bodies and the city being well represented.

Em.·. Sir William Henry Cushman, Past Commander of Cœur de Lion Commandery, died suddenly on the afternoon of August 21, 1913, at his home in Mechanic Falls, Maine, from an attack of heart disease.

He was born in Minot, Maine, June 8, 1850, and here his boyhood days were spent and where he received his early education. He came to Somerville in his early manhood days and here he lived until 1905, when he removed to Mechanic Falls, Maine, and where he lived at the time of his death.

During nearly his entire business life he was engaged in the gentlemen's furnishing goods business, carrying on that business always successfully.

He became early interested in the tenets of Freemasonry, and, during a brief residence in Vermont shortly after becoming of age, he received the Master Mason Degree in Englesby Lodge, No. 84, St. Albans, Vermont, on June 25, 1873. On his coming to Somerville, he joined Soley Lodge of Somerville, and passed through the various offices, becoming its Worshipful Master in 1903 and 1904.

He was exalted in Somerville Royal Arch Chapter May 8, 1888, and passing through the chairs became its Most Excellent High Priest in 1898 and 1899.

He received the Cryptic degrees at the time of the formation of Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, becoming a charter member, and became its Thrice Illustrious Master from 1893 to 1895.

We all know his history in Cœur de Lion Commandery, his earnest work and the splendid results accomplished during his administration.

He was knighted October 23, 1888, and passed through various subordinate offices, becoming its Eminent Commander from November, 1900, to November, 1902. As a proof of the esteem in which he was held by those cognizant of his work in the Order of Templarism, he was appointed in 1903, by the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to the office of Eminent Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery for that year.

It was not alone in Masonry that his abilities were to so great a degree displayed. He was a good citizen and took a great and active interest in the affairs of the city of Somerville.

He was elected to the Somerville Common Council in the

years 1898 and 1899, and to the Board of Aldermen during the years 1900 and 1901.

So great was the esteem felt for him by his fellow-citizens that he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives during the years 1903 and 1905, representing the Eighth Middlesex District, declining further election.

The funeral took place on Sunday, August 24th, from the Universalist Church in Mechanic Falls, and our honored frater was buried with full Masonic honors.

Em.·.Sir George F. Walker, Past Commander of Bay State Commandery, No. 38, of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born in Westbrook, Maine, February 15, 1840. Received his early education in Turner, Maine, and began work as a shoemaker in the shop of his father, continuing this work until 1871. He then engaged in the business of last making, which he successfully conducted for about twenty-two years, all this time being a resident of Stoughton, Massachusetts. He was after this a member of the Brockton Stay Co. and later in the leather business in Brockton. In 1908 on account of failing health he removed to Monrovia, California, where he remained to the time of his death.

He married Clementina A. C. Ames, of Stoughton, Massachusetts, January 20, 1861. No children blessed the union. Mrs. Walker died in Monrovia, California, about six months prior to her husband.

Em.·.Sir Walker received the first three degrees in Masonry, in Rising Star Lodge of Stoughton, Massachusetts, in 1864 and 1865. In 1867 he served the Lodge as its Senior Warden, and was Worshipful Master in 1868, 1869, and again in 1873.

He was exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Zion Chapter of Stoughton, February 15, 1867. Served in subordinate offices for nine years and was its High Priest in 1876, 1877, and 1878.

He received the degrees in Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters, in 1887 and 1888. In that body he filled every elective chair and was its Thrice Illustrious Master in 1904 and 1905.

The Orders of Knighthood he received in Bay State Commandery, Brockton, Massachusetts, as follows: Red Cross, May 21, 1877; Order of the Temple, June 4, 1877; and the Order of Malta, June 18 of that year. He served in the elective offices and October 20, 1890, was unanimously elected Eminent Commander and was reëlected for the succeeding year.

He was elected a member of Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 16, 1889.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the then twenty-fourth Masonic District in 1889, 1890, and 1891, and in 1895 was elected Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

He was District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Third Capitular District in 1888, 1889, and 1890, and in 1891 was elected Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter.

Em.·.Sir Walker died in Monrovia, California, June 30, 1913. His remains, with those of his beloved life companion, were brought to Stoughton, Massachusetts, for burial.

Em.·.Sir Alfred Augustus Burrell, Past Commander of Milford Commandery, No. 11, of Milford, Massachusetts, died at the home of his daughter in Marlboro, Massachusetts, Sunday morning, September 14, 1913.

He was born in South Scituate, on December 27, 1838, and was the son of James and Prudence S. (Chessman) Burrell.

He came to Milford in 1857 and entered the employ of T. C. Eastman, box manufacturer, the business now conducted by the S. A. Eastman Co., for which concern he was employed as foreman until his retirement, except during the period of the Civil War, which he spent as a soldier.

On June 20, 1861, he enlisted in Company G, a local outfit, which became a part of the Fortieth New York (Mozart) Regiment. He fought with his company in all of the battles of the Army of the Potomac, until his discharge in 1864.

Four years later he was chosen as a representative in the State Legislature, and previous to that time was a fireman, becoming an engineer of the department. He was commander of Post 22, G.A.R., in 1880, and again from 1896 to 1900, and

frequently was an appointive officer of the department of Massachusetts. He was at one time a member of the Milford health board.

Mr. Burrell was made a master Mason in Montgomery Lodge of Milford, in 1860, and served as Worshipful Master twice — from 1866 to 1869, and in 1881–1882. He was inducted to capitular Masonry in 1865, in Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R.A.M. of Milford, and High Priest in 1882–1884. He was honored with election as Grand King in the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts in 1891.

He was made a Knight Templar in 1865, at a conclave of Milford Commandery, and from 1886 to 1888 was its eminent Commander.

He left three daughters, Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Lottie Cook, and Miss Alice A. Burrell. He was twice married, his first wife having died in 1868.

He was buried in Milford, Massachusetts, the Masonic organization and the Grand Army Post attending the same.

Em.·. Albert Brown Barrett, Past Commander William Parkman Commandery, died suddenly at his summer home, Long Island, Portland, Maine, September 17, 1913. He was born in Boston, January 25, 1832. Removed to East Boston, learned his trade, at the age of eighteen, in the Eastern Railroad repair shops, subsequently became foreman, and went to Salem in charge when the shops removed there. In 1874 he was foreman of the shops of the Eastern, and old P. S. and P. railroads, at Portland, Maine. Was master of motive power for five years on a railroad in Delaware. In 1881 he returned to Boston, and was master mechanic of the Boston & Maine machine shops, at Prison Point, during the nineties. Later was general inspector, which position he held until the shops were burned, in December, 1907, when he retired from active business. He was well known for his mechanical ability and genial, upright character. He is survived by his widow and daughters. His Masonic career was active and included service in Massachusetts, Maine, and Delaware; in each State he was an honorary member of a lodge, and in Maine also a

charter member of Hiram Lodge A. F. and A. M. He was raised in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; affiliated with Mount Tabor Lodge, November 18, 1858; Worshipful Master, 1864–1865. Honorary Member, 1867. Exalted, St. John R. A. Chapter, May 16, 1864; Knighted, Palestine Commandery, K. T., April, 1866; Charter Member, William Parkman Commandery, May 12, 1870; Eminent Commander, 1872–1873. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 21, 1913, at his late residence, 37 Russell Street, Melrose, Mass.

Em.·. Sir Edmund B. Cowles, a member of St. Bernard Commandery, and by special vote a member of this Grand Commandery, was born at New Haven, Connecticut, May 31, 1846, and died at Boston, April 28, 1913.

Sir Knight Cowles received the Degrees of Masonry in Trumbull Lodge, No. 22, of New Haven, Connecticut, being raised July 13, 1869. Shortly after he removed to Meriden, Connecticut, where he affiliated with St. Elmo Commandery, becoming its Generalissimo, and in 1893 its Commander.

Immediately after his graduation from the high school in New Haven, he became an employee of the Home Insurance Company of that city, and upon going to Meriden assisted in organizing the Meriden Fire Insurance Company, of which he was Secretary.

He removed to Boston about the year 1890. His business in Boston was that of an insurance agent, as a member of the firm of Field & Cowles.

He was actively interested in Knight Templarism, and his death is regretted by those associated with him, as the loss of a genial friend, true Mason, and courteous Sir Knight.

Sir Robert Stillman Franklin, Past Commander and Prelate of Washington Commandery, No. 4, died at his home, Newport, Rhode Island, at 3.30 P.M., October 8, 1913, aged seventy-seven years.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

R.·. E.·. Sir Charles Thomas Watson, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia. Born at Castine, Maine, April 28, 1839. Died at Balston Spa, New York, May 9, 1913.

R.·. E.·. and Rev. Sir Charles M. Stock, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania. Born at New Oxford, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1855. Died at York, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1913.

R.·. E.·. Sir William Yeoman, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky. Born in Peel County, Province of Ontario, Canada, July 7, 1847. Died at Lexington, Kentucky, June 17, 1913.

R.·. E.·. Sir Robert Morriss Elgin, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas. Born September 24, 1825, in Smith County, Tennessee. Died at Houston, Texas, July 9, 1913.

R.·. E.·. Sir John Fiske Nash, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, of Illinois. Born December 16, 1824. Died at Ottawa, Illinois, July 6, 1913.

R.·. E.·. Sir Peter Brickey, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Arkansas. Born at Brickey's Landing, Missouri, October 6, 1852. Died at Marianna, Arkansas, April 18, 1913.

R.·. E.·. Sir Theophilus P. Rodgers, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Kansas. Born at Logansport, Indiana, July 4, 1839. Died at Washington, District of Columbia, August 11, 1913.

R.·. E.·. Sir Carle Augustus Woodruff, Past Grand Commander of North Carolina. Died at Raleigh, North Carolina, July 20, 1913.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Through the Courtesies of other Grand Jurisdictions

To Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19, Fitchburgh, Massachusetts, for a pilgrimage to Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the week of June 24th, permission having been requested of and received from Most Em. Sir Wm. P. Ryne, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

To Washington Commandery, No. 1, of Hartford, Connecticut, through the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, to enter our Jurisdiction June 24th as the guests of Springfield Commandery, No. 6, of Springfield, Massachusetts.

To Bradford Commandery, No. 4, of Biddeford, Maine, through the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine to enter our State with banners and music as the guests of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9, of Lowell, Massachusetts, June 24th.

To Dunlap Commandery, No. 5, of Bath, Maine, through the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, to enter our Jurisdiction June 24th as the guests of Pilgrim Commandery, of Lowell, Massachusetts.

To Sutton Commandery, No. 16, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, to enter the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire as the guests of Trinity Commandery of Manchester, New Hampshire, to visit Centre Harbor, New Hampshire, June 24th, permission having been received from the Grand Commander of New Hampshire.

To Palestine Commandery, No. 10, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, through the courtesy of the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, to visit St. Alban Commandery, of Portland, Maine, June 23d and 24th, and join with them in the celebration of St. John's Day.

To St. George Commandery, of Nashua, New Hampshire, through the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, permission to enter this Grand Jurisdiction St. John's Day, June 24th.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED FOR OUR OWN GRAND JURISDICTION

To Bethany Commandery, No. 17, allowing them to attend divine service at Trinity Congregational Church, of Lawrence, on the invitation of its pastor, Rev. Bro. Arthur Barber, on the morning of Sunday, June 29th.

To St. George Commandery, No. 44, Beverly, Massachusetts, for an outing on July 16, 1913, with music and banners held at Ipswich Bluffs, Massachusetts.

To Boston Commandery, No. 2, to join with De Molay Commandery, No. 7, of Boston, Massachusetts, in a day's outing at Nahant on the 6th of September, with permission to parade with banners and music to and from the boat in Boston.

To De Molay Commandery, No. 7, of Boston, to parade with banners and music upon the occasion of its outing at Nahant, Massachusetts, on Saturday, September 6th, in conjunction with Boston Commandery, No. 2.

A joint invitation from Boston and De Molay Commandery to your Grand Commander to be present at this outing was received, but an important business engagement prevented his presence, which he very much regretted.

To Old Colony Commandery, No. 15, of Abington, Massachusetts, to observe its fiftieth anniversary on October 26, 1913, with appropriate exercises. The exercises to begin with a religious service to be held on Sunday, October 26th, at 2.15 P.M., in the Congregational Church, Abington, located near the Asylum. At the regular monthly conclave on Monday evening, October 27th, the exercises will be

continued. On Friday evening, October 31st, at Franklin Hall, Abington, the observances will be concluded with a banquet and musical entertainment for the Sir Knights and their ladies. On this occasion it is their desire to receive the R.∴E.∴Grand Commander, invitations to which will be issued later.

To Worcester County Commandery, No. 5, of Worcester, Massachusetts, to parade in public in full uniform with banners and music, to act as escort to the officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and the local Blue Lodges on the occasion of the parade in connection with the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in Worcester, on Friday, September 12, 1913.

Special dispensations were also granted to Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 20, Melrose, Massachusetts, St. Omer Commandery, No. 21, Dorchester, Massachusetts, Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, Roxbury, Massachusetts, Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Newtonville, Massachusetts, to attend the Triennial Conclave at Denver, Colorado, in August, 1913, to appear there in full Templar regalia, with banners and music.

These were granted with the greatest of pleasure, the only regret being that more Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction did not make a similar request.

VISITS TO SISTER JURISDICTIONS

I was favored with many invitations for St. John's Day celebrations. It was my privilege and pleasure to accompany St. Omer Commandery, No. 21, to Dover, New Hampshire, as the guests of St. Paul Commandery of that city. I was accompanied by my Grand Warder, Em.∴Sir Asa C. Jewett, other special guests being R.∴Em.∴Sir W. H. H. Soule, E. Sir Eugene A. Holton, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. We were under the personal care of the Grand Commander of New Hampshire, R.∴Em.∴Sir M. A. Foss, and had a most enjoyable time.

A communication was received from Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory of Montreal, Canada, inviting your Grand Commander to be present at their regular meeting, Thursday, September 25th, the occasion being a reception to their honored member, Most Eminent Sir Phillip D. Gordon, who had recently been elected to the exalted position of Supreme Grand Master of the Order in Canada.

The distance and business matters prevented my acceptance.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Your Grand Commander accepted a very courteous invitation to attend this function, which was held in the city of Albany, beginning on the morning of June 17th.

Accompanied by my Grand Warder, Em.·. Sir Asa C. Jewett, we reached Albany on the evening of Monday, June 16th, and were quartered at the Hotel Ten Eyck with the other guests.

This Conclave took the shape of a two days' session, which included the meetings of the Grand Commandery, a magnificent and inspiring parade of the Templars of their own Jurisdiction and a grand ball in the evening, which had the word "success" written all over it in large letters.

The massing of the bands and the Sir Knights at the end of the parade was a sight that was most inspiring, and one that was educational to all who were privileged to witness it.

The occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of Most Eminent Grand Master Melish and many members of his official staff and the representatives of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

The greatest courtesy possible was shown us from all directions, for which we herewith make public expression of our appreciation.

The strong impression which the two days' visit to this Grand Commandery made upon me bids me to recommend to this Grand Commandery the careful consideration of the question as to whether it would not be wise for the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to consider a two days' session of their Grand Commandery, one day to be devoted to a parade, with a grand ball or entertainment of some kind in the evening, to be followed the next day by the legislative session of the Grand Body.

This will enable our Commanderies to assemble once a year for a parade and be the means to strengthen our organization

numerically, socially, and morally, and thereby recognize the rank and file of our great body.

Quite a few representative States have followed this plan for years, and have derived much pleasure and benefit from it. I would therefore recommend to the incoming Grand Commander that a committee be appointed to consider this important question, and to report at the next semiannual Conclave at Providence, as to the advisability of it. I would also recommend that our by-laws be then so amended that the semiannual meeting at Providence be omitted, and that if the plan of a two days' fall session be adopted that the meeting place of such annual meetings shall alternate between Boston and Providence unless the Grand Commandery votes to accept the hospitality of some other city within our Jurisdiction for that particular meeting, but that the cities of Boston and Providence be recognized as the regular alternate meeting places of this Grand Commandery.

TACTICS AND RITUAL

So many innovations in both the Tactics and Ritual have come to my notice within the past year that I would strongly recommemd that each Commandery supply themselves with two or three copies of "Grant's Tactics," which are the authorized Tactics of this Grand Jurisdiction, so that every Commander, Captain General, and Senior Warden should be the possessor of one and thereby become familiar with it.

With this in mind we have secured a supply of the aforesaid books and they may be procured of the Grand Recorder.

I would also strongly advise Commanders of subordinate Commanderies to confine their ritualistic work as closely to the Ritual as it can be. I have noticed innovations in the work among some of the leading Commanderies, which while they might be pleasing to the eye are in no way a part of the authorized Ritual, and must be abolished.

No Commander has the right to change or modify the Ritual in any degree whatsoever.

BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

From notifications received from the various subordinate Commanderies of this Jurisdiction I am led to believe that many of the articles contained in the various Constitutions and By-Laws of these Commanderies are at variance with the laws and edicts of the Grand Encampment and of this Grand Commandery. In many cases the articles are so much in violation of the law that I deem it very essential that the constitution and by-laws of the Commanderies of this Jurisdiction should be referred to a committee, and the articles that are contrary to the law called to the attention of the Commanderies, that they be amended to comply with the laws as set down in the Constitution of the Grand Encampment and of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

From reference to the Proceedings some years past I find that committees were appointed to look over these various by-laws, but neither one of the committees fully complied with the duties for which they were appointed.

These violations of the law have arisen so often during my administration that I urgently recommend that a committee of those who are willing and competent to serve may be appointed by the incoming Grand Commander, and that these violations of law be stricken from the constitution and laws of the subordinate Commanderies.

THE QUESTION OF ADJUTANT

I have been asked a number of times what installation service should be used for the Adjutant, and I have always replied, there is none. The Adjutant is not a recognized officer of the Commandery. He is simply an agent or representative detailed by the Commander for special service, and in this connection I beg leave to present my opinion regarding the same.

No one in this Grand Commandery is more anxious that we shall improve from a military standpoint, and become as perfect as possible, just as thoroughly as we do in our ritualistic work, and I believe in doing everything possible to encourage the appointment of an Adjutant or Drill Master so that the

desired ends may be reached, but I wish here also to recommend strongly to the Commanders of the subordinate Commanderies that the Adjutant take no part in the work on the floor that will in any way detract from the duties of the Captain General and Senior Warden.

They should and must be recognized according to our Ritual, and all orders from the Commander should and must go to the Captain General, as he is the executive officer of the Commandery, and not to the Adjutant.

Nothing must be done to lower the dignity and prominence of these two important positions of the Commandery, namely the Captain General and Senior Warden.

For exhibition purposes or entertainment there is no objection in the slightest to the work and the presence on the floor of the Adjutant, but he must be recognized only as the agent or representative of the Commander for the purpose for which he was appointed.

COMMISSIONS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND NEAR SISTER GRAND COMMANDERIES

The Commissions of our Representatives near sister Grand Commanderies having expired by constitutional limitation with the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, I have commissioned the following to represent us near sister Grand Jurisdictions.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
Arkansas	Em.∴Sir Knight J. B. Grove
Colorado	Em.∴Sir Knight Lawrence N. Greenleaf
Connecticut	Em.∴Sir Knight Eli C. Birdsey
District of Columbia	Em.∴Sir Knight Gratz B. Dunkum
Florida	Em.∴Sir Knight Charles H. Ketchum
Georgia	Em.∴Sir Knight Joseph K. Orr
Illinois	Em.∴Sir Knight Stuart E. Pierson
Indiana	Em.∴Sir Knight Leonidas P. Newby
Kansas	Em.∴Sir Knight Edward W. Wellington
Kentucky	Em.∴Sir Knight Lee Davis Ray
Louisiana	Em.∴Sir Knight Lee E. Robinson
Maine	Em.∴Sir Knight John W. Ballou
Maryland	Em.∴Sir Knight Charles F. Bennett
Minnesota	Em.∴Sir Knight Alonzo T. Stebbins
Mississippi	Em.∴Sir Knight E. R. McShan
Nebraska	Em.∴Sir Knight Eben K. Long
New Hampshire	Em.∴Sir Knight Charles S. Parker
New Jersey	Em.∴Sir Knight William H. Sebring
New York	Em.∴Sir Knight J. Grafton Murdock
North Carolina	Em.∴Sir Knight James K. Norfleet
North Dakota	Em.∴Sir Knight Lawrence G. Moultrie
Ohio	Em.∴Sir Knight Levi C. Goodale
Oklahoma	Em.∴Sir Knight Ira B. Kirkland
Oregon	Em.∴Sir Knight Ralph D. Robinson
Pennsylvania	Em.∴Sir Knight James H. Codding
South Carolina	Em.∴Sir Knight J. L. Carson
Tennessee	Em.∴Sir Knight George Limerick Cowan
Texas	Em.∴Sir Knight John C. Kidd
Utah	Em.∴Sir Knight Harry C. Baker
Vermont	Em.∴Sir Knight George H. Gorham
West Virginia	Em.∴Sir Knight John H. Krepps
Wisconsin	Em.∴Sir Knight Herbert N. Laflin
Wyoming	Em.∴Sir Knight Francis E. Warren

DECISIONS

Your Grand Commander was asked for instructions regarding the placing of the names of two Past Commanders (who

are now members of a Commandery, but who served as Past Commanders in another Commandery of this Jurisdiction) on their regular notices among the list of Past Commanders of their Commandery, to which I replied as follows:

September 16, 1913.

Mr. Walter E. Piper,
Quincy Commandery, Quincy, Mass.

Dear and Em.·. Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to whether or not you should place on your notices among the list of Past Commanders the names of two Past Commanders of South Shore Commandery, who are now members of Quincy Commandery, I would respectfully refer you to Section 277, of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, which reads as follows:

> "After a dispensation is granted to form a new Commandery the membership of the Knights who petitioned therefor remain in abeyance as to the older Commanderies to which they belonged, when signing the petition. They become active members of the Commandery while under dispensation, and when a charter is granted and the Commandery constituted, they continue to be members of the new Commandery and cease to be members of the old ones except such as may have withdrawn before the charter was granted and had their dimits returned to the Commanderies which issued them."

This cites the case fully and they are members of your Commandery. It is true they are not Past Commanders of your own Commandery.

> "Section 291. The Commander of a Commandery under dispensation does not become a Past Commander when such Commandery is chartered,"

but they are Past Commanders in good standing and are entitled to all the honors of the office. You will therefore place their names among your Past Commanders, giving them their position according to their seniority, and have a special star or cross or some symbol in front of their names, and then at the bottom of the page have the same mark and the words "by affiliation." This will show that they are members of your Commandery in good standing, but served as Past Commanders in some other Commandery of the Jurisdiction.

I am, sir,

Courteously yours,
FRANK L. NAGLE,
Grand Commander.

On June 2d I received the following question from an Eminent Commander of one of our own Commanderies.

> "*Right Eminent and Dear Sir:* I have the honor to respectfully request information on the following: The position on the coat of the Maltese Cross, whether on the left breast or at the neck of the Sir Knight,"

to which I replied as follows:

> "*Dear and Eminent Sir:* In reply to your question, under date of June 2d, as to the proper position on the coat to wear the Maltese Cross, whether on the left breast or at the neck, I would say that your instructions in the Malta Degree were, 'You will wear this cross at your breast near your heart, etc.' If you will refer to page 419 of Grant's Tactics on the Manual of the Knights of Malta," you will find the following: 'A white cross of eight points on the left breast.' There is no question but that is the proper place to wear the Maltese Cross. It is true that many do wear this cross at the neck, but it is not the proper place, according to the Ritual.'

THE THIRTY-SECOND TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

The thirty-second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, which was held at Denver, Colorado, August 12th to 15th, and which will go down into history as one long to be remembered, was possibly the most important occurrence of this year's administration.

The Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island left Boston on a splendidly appointed special train on Tuesday, August 5th, at 1.15 P.M., via Boston & Albany, New York Central, Lake Shore, and Santa Fé Railroads, under the escort of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, of Newtonville, Massachusetts, and much was done by that Commandery for the pleasure and comfort of the Grand Officers and their ladies. The full complement of the Grand Commander's party attending were as follows:

R.·. Em.·. Sir Frank L. Nagle, Grand Commander, and Mrs. Nagle.

V.·. Em.·. Sir William W. Johnson, Deputy Grand Commander.

Em.∴ Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Generalissimo, and Mrs. Medding.

Em.∴ Sir Frederick I. Dana, Grand Captain General, and Mrs. Dana.

R.∴ Em.∴ Sir William H. H. Soule, Past Grand Commander.

R.∴ Em.∴ Sir Edward A. Blodget, Past Grand Commander.

R.∴ Em.∴ Sir Walter W. Burnham, Past Grand Commander.

Em.∴ Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Grand Recorder.

Em.∴ Sir William J. Bolton, Grand Standard Bearer, and Mrs. Bolton.

Em.∴ Sir Asa C. Jewett, Grand Warder.

Em.∴ Sir Harry G. Pollard, Grand Captain of the Guard, and Mrs. Pollard.

Em.∴ Sir Isaac Chase, Grand Lecturer, and Mrs. Chase.

Em.∴ Sir Charles R. Hunt, Grand Lecturer, and Mrs. Hunt.

Em.∴ Sir Roland O. Lamb, Past Commander of De Molay Commandery.

Em.∴ Sir Richard W. Smith, Past Commander of St. Bernard Commandery, and Mrs. Smith.

Em.∴ Sir George E. Collins and Mrs. Collins.

Miss Daisy M. Rowell and Mr. Walter F. Medding, Jr.

The details of the entire trip were under the direct management of Sir Knights Geo. E. Marsters and Howard M. Fletcher, who were continually watchful for the comfort of their guests. The itinerary was a well-arranged one, and after five days of pleasure and indescribable panoramics of nature's best, we arrived in Denver Sunday evening, August 10th, and repaired at once to the Brown Palace Hotel, which was our headquarters during the Conclave. We wish here to pay tribute to the Chairman of the Triennial Committee, Em.∴ Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, for the splendidly carried out plans for the uninterrupted comfort of all participating, and to the hotel management for their untiring courtesy to us all while their guests.

Our headquarters were on the second floor of the hotel, were beautifully decorated, and were the Mecca for visitors who came to pay their respects to the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and to inquire after their friends of the East. A regular detail was made so that the headquarters were at all times in charge of a Grand Officer.

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Subordinate Commanderies which honered your Grand Commander and this Grand Commandery with their presence, including their ladies, were as follows:

	Sir Knights	Ladies	Band
Hugh de Payens, No. 20, Melrose, Mass.	32	18	25
Em.∴ Sir George O. Sheldon, Eminent Commander.			
St. Omer, No. 21, Dorchester, Mass.	23	17	16
Sir William G. Irwin, Captain General.			
Joseph Warren, No. 26, Roxbury, Mass.	30	14	21
E.∴ Sir Arthur L. Foster, Eminent Commander.			
Gethsemane, No. 35, Newtonville, Mass.	44	28	21
William Lee Church, Eminent Commander.			

Nine individual Sir Knights registered at headquarters as members of other subordinate Commanderies from this Jurisdiction. These, together with staff officers and ladies, make a grand total of three hundred and twenty-five, representing the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and taking an active part in the ceremonies of the Conclave.

THE GRAND PARADE

The parade was the feature of the week, and was carried out to the letter of the advertised programme, and much praise is due to the Chief Marshal and his able assistants for the magnificent manner in which the same was handled. It started on the dot, and not a hitch was noticed in the proper carrying out of his original orders. Here again Massachusetts and Rhode Island were honored. R.∴ Em.∴ Sir Walter W. Burnham was selected to represent this Grand Jurisdiction as a personal aid of the Grand Marshal, and your Grand Commander was chosen Marshal of the Second Division, which comprised the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Virginia, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Connecticut, Em.∴ Sir Frederick I. Dana acting as Chief of Staff.

I wish to express my pride and gratification at the magnificent showing made by my personal staff. Eleven Grand Officers, all mounted and properly equipped, with Grand

Recorder Rowell, Em.·.Sir Smith, and Sir Knight Knight as the Standard Guard immediately following in a carriage, made my heart throb with pride, for no Grand Jurisdiction in line made such a showing, so far as Staff was concerned, as did the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Not only the Staff, but the four splendid Commanderies in line, Hugh De Payens, St. Omer, Joseph Warren, Gethsemane, did much by their knightly appearance and conduct, their perfect marching and their fancy manœuvring en route to win the constant applause which we received all along the route of the parade. Another proud recognition was the prominent position given our other two Past Grand Commanders, R.·.Em.·.Sirs Soule and Blodgett. They as representatives of the oldest Grand Commandery were given seats of distinction on the Grand Stand near the Grand Master in reviewing the procession.

After the parade, the sessions of the Grand Encampment were opened and I am able to report the regular attendance of your seven representatives at all meetings, some of whom were honored with committee appointment.

OUR RECEPTION

Massachusetts and Rhode Island held open house in the grand ballroom of the Brown Palace, on Wednesday evening, from 8.30 to 11 P.M. and acted as hosts to the fraters and ladies of many of the other jurisdictions. The room was beautifully decorated, bunting and flowers in profusion, fine music and delicious refreshments adding their share to the success of the occasion. The arrangements were well planned and decidedly well carried out. Much credit is given to the escort of Gethsemane Commandery and detail from Joseph Warren, St. Omer, and Hugh de Payens, for their assistance in making this event one of pleasant memories. The gallant Sir Knights and their beautiful ladies made a picture long to be remembered. Many complimentary messages were sent us regarding the success of our reception, and loud were the praises of the participants. As near as could be judged and figured out, about twenty-five hundred passed the receiving party. Dancing was enjoyed by many of the guests. The special features of the reception were the visit of Gethsemane and Joseph Warren Commanderies as organizations and the visit of a Kansas Commandery with their full brass band playing all the while. It made us all feel glad that we were living.

Many exchange visits were made to the different State headquarters, old friendships were renewed and many new ones made. There was much to see and much to remember. After the sessions the Conclave was officially announced at an end and friends separated again to return to their respective homes or to complete their planned itinerary. Here our party divided, some to return under the escort of Gethsemane Commandery and others of us to accept the invitations of the Grand Master to accompany him in his trip farther west. Whichever way we went, we are all home again, loud in our praises for a most magnificent privilege and still louder in our praises of thankfulness to the Great Commander of us all for his tender care and watchfulness over us during our recent pilgrimage.

COMMUNICATION FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT

The following notice was received from the office of the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, which I embody in this report merely as a matter of information and future reference.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America:

Sir Knights: At the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held in the city of Denver, Colorado, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 12, 13, and 14, 1913, the following Grand Officers were elected, appointed, and installed, and the Standing Committees appointed by the Grand Master to serve for term of three years.

All communications to the Grand Recorder should be addressed to Room 201, Masonic Temple, Louisville, Kentucky.

GRAND OFFICERS

M.∴E.∴Sir Arthur Mac Arthur . . . . . *Grand Master*
Troy, New York

R.∴E.∴Sir Lee S. Smith . . . . . *Deputy Grand Master*
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

V.∴E.∴Sir Joseph K. Orr . . . . . *Grand Generalissimo*
Atlanta, Georgia.

V.∴E.∴Sir Jehiel W. Chamberlain . . . . . *Grand Captain General*
St. Paul, Minnesota.

V.∴E.∴Sir Leonidas P. Newby . . . . . *Grand Senior Warden*
Knightstown, Indiana.

V.∴E.∴Sir William H. Norris . . . . . *Grand Junior Warden*
Manchester, Iowa.

V.∴E.∴Sir and Rev. Henry R. Freeman . . . . . *Grand Prelate*
Troy, New York.

V.∴E.∴Sir H. Wales Lines . . . . . *Grand Treasurer*
Meriden, Connecticut.

V.∴E.∴Sir Frank H. Johnson . . . . . Grand Recorder
(Room 201, Masonic Temple) Louisville, Kentucky.

V.∴E.∴Sir Frederick C. Thayer . . . . . *Grand Standard Bearer*
Waterville, Maine.

V.∴E.∴Sir William L. Sharp . . . . . *Grand Sword Bearer*
Chicago, Illinois.

V.∴E.∴Sir George W. Vallery . . . . . *Grand Warder*
Denver, Colorado.

V.∴E.∴Sir Alexander B. Andrews, Jr. . *Grand Captain of the Guard*
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Committees as Announced by the Most Eminent Grand Master

Committee on Templar Jurisprudence

R.∴E.∴Sir Bernard G. Witt, Kentucky.
R.∴E.∴Sir George McGowan, New York.
R.∴E.∴Sir William F. Kuhn, Missouri.
R.∴E.∴Sir Thomas J. Shryock, Maryland.
R.∴E.∴Sir Samuel P. Cochran, Texas.

Committee on Finance

R.∴E.∴Sir George W. Kendrick, Jr., Pennsylvania.
R.∴E.∴Sir Thomas J. Kite, Ohio.
R.∴E.∴Sir Thomas P. Morgan, District of Columbia.
R.∴E.∴Sir Frank L. Nagle, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
R.∴E.∴Sir W. A. Hammill, California.

Committee on Foreign Relations.

M.∴E.∴Sir Warren La Rue Thomas, Kentucky.
M.∴E.∴Sir H. B. Stoddard, Texas.
M.∴E.∴Sir George M. Moulton, Illinois.
M.∴E.∴Sir William B. Melish, Ohio.
M.∴E.∴Sir Charles E. Rosenbaum, Arkansas.

Committee on Next Triennial Conclave

M.∴E.∴Sir George M. Moulton, Illinois.
R.∴E.∴Sir Lee S. Smith, Pennsylvania.
V.∴E.∴Sir Joseph K. Orr, Georgia.
R.∴E.∴Sir Francis E. White, Nebraska.
R.∴E.∴Sir Hutson B. Coleman, Michigan.

Fraternally yours,
ARTHUR MAC ARTHUR,
Grand Master.

Attest:
FRANK H. JOHNSON,
Grand Recorder

An official communication was received from Very Eminent Sir Frederick C. Thayer, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, notifying me that he was instructed by the Most Eminent Grand Master to be his official representative at this Conclave of our Grand Commandery, and as the Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery hereby recognize his authority.

The receipt of this order was courteously acknowledged.

CONCLUSION

And now as I am about to hand over to my worthy and honored successor the symbol of authority, I wish publicly to acknowledge the many courtesies, helpful advice, and loyal support received, not only from the officers associated with me, and particularly to our efficient Grand Recorder,

Eminent Sir Rowell, but from many of the members from all parts of the Jurisdiction.

The happy recollections of my year as Grand Commander, and the ten years which it has been my privilege to serve you in the different positions, will always remain as vivid with me as they are this moment. They have been nothing less than a chain of unbroken happiness. I have, no doubt, made mistakes as your Grand Commander, but I assure you they have been mistakes of the head, and not of the heart, for that was given to this noble institution years ago, and I can hand to my friend and successor a clean slate, free from all incumbrances, and no hanging or annoying unfinished business.

The Commanderies through the entire Jurisdiction are in a prosperous condition and harmony prevails throughout.

I have appreciated the honor of being your Grand Commander more than words can express, and if my endeavors to serve you have met with your approbation I shall retire from office with pride and satisfaction, and with my last official words, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven," I have the honor to be,

Very courteously yours,

FRANK L. NAGLE

Grand Commander.

The address of Grand Commander Nagle was accepted and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAW

This committee made a verbal report, requesting further time, which was granted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

E.·.Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him and that his report was in print and ready for distribution at this Conclave.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

To Grand Commandery: Your Committee on By-Laws has the honor to report that amendments to the by-laws of several Commanderies have been refused to it, as follows:

OLD COLONY COMMANDERY, No. 15

That Section 1 of Article II be amended so that it shall read:

"The regular conclaves shall be held on the fourth Monday of each month, at such hour as the Eminent Commander shall direct, but the Commandery may by vote suspend them during the summer months."

Disapproved. Section 96 of the Constitution of Grand Encampment provides for stated conclaves being held as "designated in the By-laws of the Commandery," and Section 171 of the Statutes of Grand Encampment provides that stated conclaves "must be held at the time fixed in its by-laws."

BRISTOL COMMANDERY, No. 29

That Article V, Section 2, be amended so that it shall read:

"The Eminent Commander shall appoint immediately after his installation a nominating committee consisting of five (5) members, a majority of which shall be Past Commanders, whose duty it shall be to nominate a list of all elective officers and report at the Annual Conclave in September."

Disapproved. Section 212 of the Statutes of Grand Encampment is as follows: "No nominations shall be made at an election in any Templar body."

ATHOL COMMANDERY, No. 37

That Article IX, Section 1, be amended so that it shall read:

"The fees to be paid in this Commandery by applicants for the Orders or for membership shall be as follows:

For the Orders	$40.00
For membership if knighted elsewhere . . .	10.00"

Approved. Section 119 of the Constitution and Section 134 of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment.

JERUSALEM COMMANDERY, No. 19

That the following sections be amended so that they shall read:

TREASURER

Section 2, Article II, by adding thereto,

"He shall receive for his services the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) per annum."

Approved.

Section 3, Article II.

RECORDER

Striking out word "and" beginning last clause and changing the word "fifty" to the word "eighty," so that the clause shall read,

"He shall receive for his services the sum of eighty ($80) dollars per annum."

Approved.

Section 4, Article III.

TABLE OF FEES

Changing the word "forty" to the word "fifty," so that it shall read,

"For the Orders Fifty ($50) Dollars," and by striking out the third, fourth, and fifth lines.

Approved.

Section 6, Article IV.

ANNUAL DUES

Striking out the whole section and inserting a new section which shall read:

"Every member except as hereinafter provided, shall, in each year, pay in advance to the Recorder, for the support of the Commandery, the sum of Five Dollars ($5), payable at the Annual Conclave in September. Said year shall be reckoned from the first day of September, and a proportional part equal to forty-two cents (42c.) per month shall be paid by new members for any fractional part of the year from the time of their signing the by-laws to the commencement of the regular year.

"The Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder, Armorer, and Sentinel shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues."

Disapproved.

Section 186, Grand Encampment, provides that "A Commandery may adopt a by-law, providing that members who are and shall remain in affiliation in Lodge and Chapter, upon the payment of a fixed sum of money, in cash, may become life members, and thereafter be exempt from the payment of annual dues."

This section appears to contain the only provision for granting members of a Commandery exemption from the payment of annual dues.

DANA MALONE.
WALTER W. BURNHAM.

On motion this report was accepted and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE THIRTY-SECOND TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

BOSTON, October 29, 1913.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Eminent Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, held at Denver, Colorado, in August, 1913, report they have attended to the duty assigned them and the following is a statement of the results of their action.

The committee proceeded to Denver, Colorado, accompanied by the following Eminent Sir Knight:

R.∴E.∴Sir FRANK L. NAGLE	*Grand Commander*
V.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM W. JOHNSON	*Deputy Grand Commander*
E.∴Sir WALTER F. MEDDING	*Grand Generalissimo*
E.∴Sir FREDERICK I. DANA	*Grand Captain-General*
R.∴E.∴Sir WILLIAM H. H. SOULE	*Past Grand Commander*
R.∴E.∴Sir WALTER W. BURNHAM	*Past Grand Commander*
R.∴E.∴SIR EDWIN A. BLODGETT	*Past Grand Commander*
E.∴Sir BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	*Grand Recorder*
E.∴Sir WILLIAM J. BOLTON	*Grand Standard Bearer*
E.∴Sir HARRY G. POLLARD	*Grand Captain of the Guard*
E.∴Sir ISAAC CHASE	*Grand Lecturers*
E.∴Sir CHARLES R. HUNT	*Grand Lecturers*
E.∴Sir ROLAND O. LAMB	*Grand Lecturers*
E.∴Sir GEORGE E. COLLINS	*Grand Lecturers*
E.∴Sir RICHARD W. SMITH	*Grand Lecturers*

Some of the Sir Knights were accompanied by ladies, making a total in the party of twenty-seven.

This Grand Commandery's Headquarters were established at the Brown Palace Hotel and headquarters were opened in Rooms 217 and 219 and were maintained throughout the Conclave, being visited by many hundreds of fraters from our own and sister Grand Jurisdictions, all of whom were cordially welcomed. The headquarters were elaborately decorated, and a committee was in constant attendance to dispense the hospitality of this Grand Commandery.

The grand reception was held in the ballroom of the Brown Palace Hotel, on Wednesday evening, and was attended by upwards of twenty-three hundred guests. From the remarks made by those in attendance your committee are led to believe that this reception will redound to the credit of the hospitality of this Grand Commandery. The order of exercises on this occasion was of a most complete character and the reception was carried out in full detail without a single hitch in the whole affair. Details from the visiting Commanderies of our own Jurisdiction were in attendance on this occasion, and by their assistance and cordial support your committee were enabled to carry the reception to the success that characterized the occasion.

We are pleased to report that the expenditures of your committee were in accordance with the wishes expressed to them by many members of Grand Commandery, and the following is an account of the expenditures of your committee:

RECEIPTS

Received from E. Bentley Young, Grand Treasurer, as per vote of the Grand Commandery	$2,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS

As per vote of the Grand Commandery, paid to Representatives as follows:		
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle, Grand Commander	$175.00	
V.·.E.·.Sir William W. Johnson, Deputy Grand Commander	175.00	
E.·.Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Generalissimo	175.00	
E.·.Sir Frederick I. Dana, Grand Captain General	175.00	
R.·.E.·.Sir William H. H. Soule, P. G. C.	175.00	
R.·.E.·.Sir Edwin A. Blodgett, P. G. C.	175.00	
E.·.Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Chairman Triennial Committee	175.00	
There was also paid for horses used on the staff of Grand Commander Nagle	110.00	
Paid for carriage for Grand Standard	10.00	
Paid Brown Palace Hotel the following items:		
For renting the ballroom	$150.00	
For decorating same	50.00	
For rent of headquarters	200.00	
For music for the reception	28.00	
For supplies at the reception	219.50	
For supplies for headquarters	94.50	
For flowers	28.50	
For unoccupied rooms	72.00	
Paid Western Fireworks Co.:		
Decorations for headquarters	30.00	
Paid Tecumseh Co., sign for headquarters	7.50	
Paid George E. Marsters, transportation of baggage	19.00	
Paid Denver Transfer Company for transportation.	12.00	
Paid Gethsemane Commandery for supplies	50.00	
Making a total of		$2,306.00

The amount of $194 to balance receipts has been paid to R.·.E.·.Sir E. Bentley Young, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery.

Your committee would also state that R.·.E.·.Sir Burnham was paid $175, as per vote, but he having been appointed on a committee, received mileage and per diem, and his check was returned to the chairman of your committee and is included in the amount turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

The Thirty-third Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment will be held at Los Angeles, California, in 1916. Your committee from past experience are of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of this Grand Commandery that a committee of three should be appointed, with full power to proceed to Los Angeles at as early a date as possible, to make arrangements for the comfort of those from this Grand Commandery who will attend the Thirty-third Triennial, the desirability of being among the first to obtain headquarters being strongly impressed upon the minds of your committee at this Thirty-second Triennial, for the reason that the early securing of quarters will enable your committee to locate the headquarters of this Grand Commandery where they may be in touch with the grand center of Templarism on this occasion, and thus be enabled to maintain their prestige as the oldest Grand Commandery under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment.

Fraternally yours,

B. W. ROWELL,
FRANK L. NAGLE,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted, approved, and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Eminent Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

I most respectfully propose the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Commandery, viz., to amend Section 8, relating to Orders, Fees, and Rule of Succession, by adding after the words "Knight of Malta," in the last line, the following: "That all candidates for the degrees in a Commandery under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, be required to provide themselves with the regulation uniform of the Commandery in which they are to be knighted before they are permitted to receive the Temple degree, so that the section will read as amended:

ORDERS, FEES, AND RULE OF SUCCESSION

"Section 8. No subordinate Commandery shall confer the Orders of Knighthood for a less sum than thirty dollars, nor on any person who shall not have regularly received the several degrees of E. A., F. C., M. M., M. M. M., P. M., M. E. M., and R. A. M.; and no candidate for the Orders shall be balloted for until he shall have stood proposed at least four weeks, unless by written permission of the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander. If a candidate be rejected, no new petition for the Orders shall be presented until after the expiration of six months from the time of such rejection. The orders shall be conferred in the following succession, viz. 1. THE ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS; 2. KNIGHT TEMPLAR; 3. KNIGHT OF MALTA. All candidates for the degrees in a Commandery under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, shall be required to provide themselves with the regulation uniform of the Commandery in which they are to be knighted before they are permitted to receive the Temple degree."

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. HODGES,

Past Commander Bristol Commandery, K. T., No. 29.

On motion of the Grand Recorder the proposed amendment was ordered to take the usual constitutional course.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE DAY

The Committee of the Day, consisting of Eminent Sirs Eugene A. Holton, J. Gilman Waite, and Everett C. Benton, reported that dinner would be served in the Banquet Hall at 1 o'clock. The Grand Commander then ordered a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, the Sir Knights were called to order in the asylum and the business of the Conclave proceeded with.

ROLL-CALL OF COMMANDERIES

The roll-call of Commanderies was then called and all responded as follows:

Name of Commandery	No. of Commandery	Location of Commandery
St. Johns	1	Providence, R.I.
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.
Washington	4	Newport, R.I.
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R.I.
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.
Calvary	13	Providence, R.I.
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R.I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R.I.
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.
South Shore	31	East Weymouth, Mass.
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.
Cœur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The roll of Grand Representatives was then called, when the following responded and were welcomed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of	Representative	Residence
Alabama	R.·.E.·.Sir William H. H. Soule	Brookline, Mass.
Arizona	R.·.E.·.Sir E. Bentley Young	Boston, Mass.
Arkansas		
California	E.·.Sir Richard W. Smith	Dorchester, Mass.
Colorado	E.·.Sir Smith B. Harrington	Wollaston Heights, Mass.
Connecticut	E .Sir Arthur W. Dennis	Providence, R.I.
District of Columbia		
Florida		
Georgia	E.·.Sir Henry G. Jordan	Boston, Mass.
Idaho	E.·.Sir Judson C. Mackenzie	Fall River, Mass.
Illinois		
Indiana	R.·.E.·.Sir Edwin A. Blodgett	Springfield, Mass.
Indian Territory	R.· E.·.Sir Walter W. Burnham	Providence, R.I.
Iowa	E.·.Sir Walter F. Medding	Malden, Mass.
Kansas	E.·.Sir Charles A. Estey	East Boston, Mass.
Kentucky		
Louisiana	E.·.Sir George E. Stacy	Milford, Mass.
Maryland	R.·.E.·.Sir Walter W. Burnham	Providence, R.I.
Maine	R.·.E.·.Sir Freeman C. Hersey	Boston, Mass
Minnesota	E.·.Sir James S. Blake	Brookline, Mass.
Mississippi	E.·.Sir Benjamin W. Rowell	Lynn, Mass.
Missouri	E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
Montana		
Nebraska	E.·.Sir William H. Emerson	Brockton, Mass.
New Hampshire		
New Jersey	E.·.Sir William J. Bolton	Athol, Mass.
New Mexico	R.·.E.·.Sir Dana J. Flanders	Malden, Mass.
New York		
North Carolina	R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle	Newton, Mass.
North Dakota	E.·.Sir Charles E. Pierce	South Boston, Mass.
Ohio	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles I. Litchfield	Plymouth, Mass.
Oklahoma		
Oregon		
Pennsylvania	E.·.Sir Arthur G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
South Carolina	E.·.Sir Benjamin W. Rowell	Lynn, Mass.
South Dakota	E.·.Sir Asa C. Jewett	Newton Centre, Mass.
Tennessee	E.·.Sir J. Gilman Waite	Medford, Mass.
Texas	R.·.E.·.Sir J. Albert Blake	Malden, Mass.
Utah	Rev. and E.·.Sir R. Perry Bush	Chelsea, Mass.
Vermont	E.·.Sir Isaac Chase	Cambridge, Mass.
Virginia		
Washington	E.·.Sir Frederick I. Dana	Providence, R.I.
West Virginia	E.·.Sir Clinton D. Sellew	Providence, R.I.
Wisconsin	V.·.E.·.Sir William W. Johnson	Worcester, Mass.
Wyoming	E.·.Sir Eugene A. Holton	Boston, Mass.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By request of the V.·.E.·.Grand Commander, R.·.E.·.Sir John P. Sanborn assumed the East and presided during the election.

TELLERS APPOINTED

The R.·.E.·.Grand Commander appointed the following-named Em.·.Sir Knights as Tellers of Election: R.·.E.·.Sir Walter W. Burnham, R.·.E.·.Sir Dana J. Flanders, and Em.·.Sir Francis A. Harrington, and the election of R.·.E.·.Grand Commander ordered proceeded with.

The committee reported that the whole number of votes cast for Right Eminent Grand Commander was 181, all of which were for V.·.E.·.Sir William W. Johnson, and he was declared elected.

All the Past Grand Commanders were then appointed as a committee to retire and escort V.·.E.·.Sir Johnson into the asylum.

The committee having performed their duty presented V.·.E.·.Sir Johnson, who being informed of his unanimous election accepted the office in a most graceful and pleasing speech.

The election was then continued and resulted in the unanimous election of

Em.·.Sir Walter F. Medding . . . . . Deputy Grand Commander
Em.·.Sir Frederick I. Dana . . . . . Grand Generalissimo
Em.·.Sir Samuel D. Sherwood . . . . . Grand Captain General
Em.·.Sir William H. Emerson . . . . . Grand Senior Warden
Em.·.Sir William J. Bolton . . . . . Grand Junior Warden
R.·.Em.·.Sir E. Bentley Young . . . . . Grand Treasurer
Em.·.Sir Benjamin W. Rowell . . . . . Grand Recorder
Em.·.Sir Roland O. Lamb . . . . . Trustee for 3 years

APPOINTMENTS

R.·.E.·.Sir Johnson then announced the following appointments:

Grand Prelate . . . . . Rev. R. Perry Bush
Grand Associate Prelate, Em.·.Sir Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D.
Grand Standard Bearer . . . . . Em.·.Sir Everett C. Benton
Grand Sword Bearer . . . . . Em.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard

Grand Warder . . . . . Em.·.Sir Charles A. Harrington
Grand Captain of the Guard . . . . . Em.·.Sir Isaac Chase
Grand Lecturer . . . . . Em.·.Sir Charles R. Hunt
Grand Lecturer . . . . . Em.·.Sir Henry C. Dexter
Grand Lecturer . . . . . Em.·.Sir James S. Blake
Grand Lecturer . . . . . Em.·.Sir J. Fred Parker
Grand Lecturer . . . . . Em.·.Sir Lewis M. Woodbridge
Grand Lecturer . . . . . Em.·.Sir Asa C. Jewett
Grand Sentinel . . . . . Em.·.Sir William E. Wilcox

Committee on Jurisprudence

R.·.E.·.Sir John P. Sanborn — R.·.E.·.Sir Dana J. Flanders
R.·.E.·.Sir J. Albert Blake

Committee on Finance

E.·.Sir John M. Raymond — E.·.Sir James M. Gleason
E.·.Sir Charles A. Estey

Committee on By-Laws

E.·.Sir Harry Hunt — E.·.Sir Dana Malone
R.·.E.·.Sir Walter W. Burnham

Committee on Printing

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Committee on Thirty-third Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America in 1916

E.·.Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, *Chairman* — R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle
E.·.Sir Frederick I. Dana

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The officers-elect and appointed were then duly installed into their respective offices by R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle, assisted by R.·.E.·.Sir Walter W. Burnham.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INCOME OF THE GRAND FUND

Em.·. Sir B. W. Rowell offered the following, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the income of the Grand Fund for the fiscal year ending this date be and is hereby ordered to be transferred from the Treasurer of the Grand Fund to the Treasurer of Grand Commandery.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

R.·. E.·. Sir Johnson then, in the name of Grand Commandery, presented to R.·. E.·. Sir Nagle the regulation Past Grand Commander's jewel.

The business of the Conclave being concluded, the R.·. E.·. Grand Commander expressed his thanks for the attention of the Eminent Sir Knights in attendance. The Grand Commandery was then declared adjourned after uniting in their devotions with E.·. Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush, Grand Prelate.

A true record of the official acts and doings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at its Conclaves held during the year.

ATTEST

Grand Recorder.

ORGANIZATION

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

OCTOBER 29, 1913

R.·. E.·. Sir WILLIAM W. JOHNSON . . . . . Grand Commander
V.·. E.·. Sir WALTER F. MEDDING . . . . . Deputy Grand Commander
E.·. Sir FREDERICK I. DANA . . . . . Grand Generalissimo
E.·. Sir SAMUEL D. SHERWOOD . . . . . Grand Captain General
E.·. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON . . . . . Grand Senior Warden
E.·. Sir William J. Bolton . . . . . Grand Junior Warden
E.·. Sir Rev. R. PERRY BUSH . . . . . Grand Prelate
E.·. Sir FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, D.D., LL.D., Assistant Grand Prelate
R.·. E.·. Sir E. BENTLEY YOUNG . . . . . Grand Treasurer
E.·. Sir BENJAMIN W. ROWELL . . . . . Grand Recorder
Address 206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
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E.·. Sir HARRY G. POLLARD . . . . . Grand Sword Bearer
E.·. Sir CHARLES A. HARRINGTON . . . . . Grand Warder
E.·. Sir ISAAC CHASE . . . . . Grand Captain of the Guard
E.·. Sir CHARLES R. HUNT . . . . . Grand Lecturers
E.·. Sir HENRY C. DEXTER . . . . . Grand Lecturers
E.·. SIR JAMES S. BLAKE . . . . . Grand Lecturers
E.·. Sir J. FRED PARKER . . . . . Grand Lecturers
E.·. Sir LEWIS M. WOODBRIDGE . . . . . Grand Lecturers
E.·. Sir ASA C. JEWETT . . . . . Grand Lecturers
E.·. Sir WILLIAM E. WILCOX . . . . . Grand Sentinel

Committee on Fraternal Correspondence

E.·. Sir BENJAMIN W. ROWELL

Committee on Jurisprudence

R.·. E.·. Sir JOHN P. SANBORN R.·. E.·. Sir DANA J. FLANDERS
R.·. E.·. Sir J. ALBERT BLAKE

Committee on Finance

E.·.Sir John M. Raymond E.·.Sir James M. Gleason
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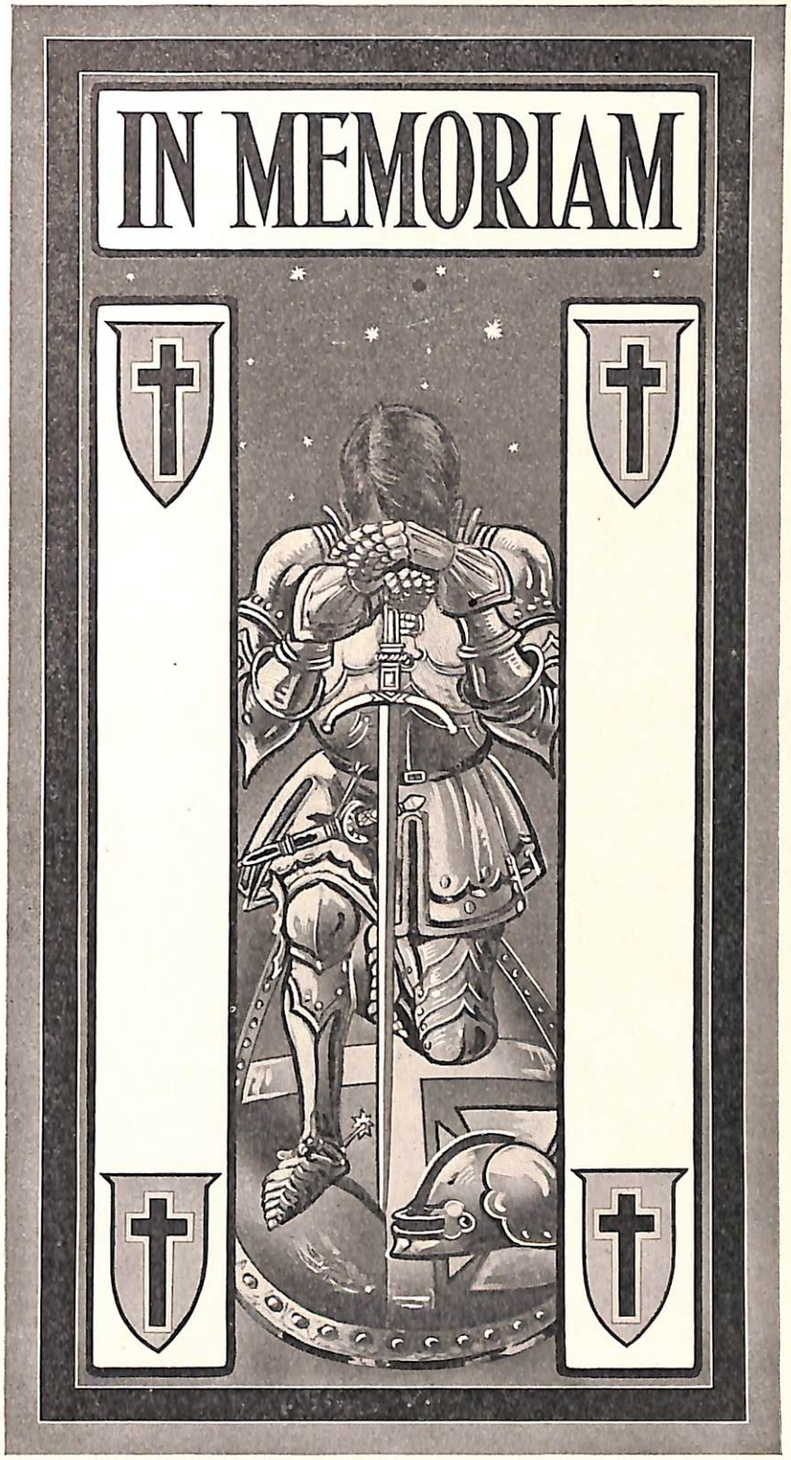

In Memoriam

This Page is dedicated to the Em.·.Sir Knights of Sister Jurisdictions who have passed to the great beyond during the year

HOME TOGETHER

"The road is rough before our feet,
The hills are steep and high,
And clouds are gathering overhead
To shut away the sky.
Perhaps our paths may run apart
In dark and stormy weather,
But at the nearing evening-time,
We'll all be home together.

"O friend of mine, I grieve to lose
The grasp of loving hands;
How much we need each other here
Each fully understands.
But if our pathways meet no more
In meadowland or heather,
Believe that when the night is come
We'll be at home together.

"So here's a hand that's true, my friend,
And steadfast, come what may;
God grant our paths run side by side
And part not all the way;
But if it be that part we must —
God only knoweth whether —
There's comfort in the thought that night
Will bring us home together."

Mortuary, 1912=1913

Saint John's Commandery, No. 1

Stephen M. Greene	Oct. 2, 1912
Wilson S. Eastman	Oct. 2, 1912
Andrew Potter	Oct. 10, 1912
Rodolph L. Dornheim	Nov. 28, 1912
John Durfee	Dec. 4, 1912
Sylvester C. Rice	Dec. 19, 1912
Damon D. White	Dec. 25, 1912
Edward D. Padelford	Jan. 3, 1913
Elmer E. Moore	Jan. 30, 1913
Charles O. Giles	Feb. 3, 1913
John C. Parker	Mar. 12, 1913
Thomas A. Easton	Mar. 19, 1913
John C. Davis	April 1, 1913
Edward S. Bacon	April 8, 1913
Arthur H. Arnold	April 24, 1913
George W. Pettis	May 30, 1913
Frank T. Pearce	June 17, 1913
John P. Eatough	July 17, 1913

Boston Commandery, No. 2

Horatio G. Hall	Oct. 11, 1912
Frederick S. Kingsley	Oct. 15, 1912
Leland A. Whitney	Nov. 6, 1912
Liberty M. White	Nov. 12, 1912
Fred M. Purmort	Dec. 17, 1912
William Marshall	Dec. 31, 1912
John C. Rose	Jan. 2, 1913
Charles C. Follambee	Dec. 29, 1912
Frank E. Schullman	Jan. 10, 1913
William H. Bailey	Feb. 18, 1913
Edwin O. Childs	Feb. 20, 1913
William A. Lewis	Mar. 17, 1913
Oliver H. Lapham	April 1, 1913
Martin A. Monroe	May 5, 1913
Joseph Goddard	May 5, 1913
Henry B. Cotton	June 7, 1913
Everett Townsend	Aug. 18, 1913
Henry W. Chase	Sept. 7, 1913
Edwin C. Wheelock	Sept. 19, 1913
Henry A. Cook	Sept. 28, 1913

Newburyport Commandery, No. 3

George H. Pearson	Jan. 28, 1913
Philip H. Blumpey	Sept. 8, 1913

Washington Commandery, No. 4

Harry L. Burbridge	April 5, 1913
Thomas J. Pierce	May 10, 1913

Worcester County Commandery, No. 5

George H. Harlow	Oct. 22, 1912
George A. Wood	Dec. 4, 1912
John C. Hastings	Dec. 10, 1912
Alonzo H. Chadbourne	Jan. 6, 1913
Wilber S. Gammage	Mar. 14, 1913
Abraham A. Rhenton	Mar. 15, 1913
George S. Adams	Mar. 16, 1913
Frank P. Kendall	Mar. 24, 1913
Ethan C. Hibbard	April 7, 1913
Elliott T. Smith	May 8, 1913
John S. Nason	July 8, 1913
Harry E. Sargent	Aug. 13, 1913

Springfield Commandery, No. 6

James E. Hosley	Nov. 19, 1912
Eugene O. Clark	Nov. 30, 1912
William Provin	Dec. 5, 1912
Charles A. Bly	Dec. 25, 1912
Ernest F. Schmidt	Dec. 26, 1912
John A. Whittemore	Jan. 2, 1913
Jonathan E. Shipman	Jan. 27, 1913
Harry G. Shaw	Feb. 23, 1913
Richards F. Hawkins	Mar. 5, 1913
Frederick O. Clapp	Mar. 7, 1913
Arthur M. French	Mar. 21, 1913
Thomas N. Glover	Mar. 24, 1913
Charles W. Luke	April 3, 1913
Preston A. Noble	May 13, 1913
Edward L. Ross	May 26, 1913
Rufus H. King	June 27, 1913
Richard H. Carrier	July 6, 1913
William F. Ray	Sept. 26, 1913

De Molay Commandery, No. 7

Alfred Sydney	Jan. 18, 1912
William F. Davis	Sept. 15, 1912
Samuel T. Littlefield	Sept. 23, 1912
Herbert L. Clark	April 1, 1912
Ernest L. Ricker	Oct. 3, 1912
Thomas A. Taylor	Oct. 29, 1912
Alfred S. Hayes	Nov. 8, 1912
Percy L. Perry	Nov. 18, 1912
L. P. Salazar	Nov. 19, 1912
John Taylor	Dec. 7, 1912
Harry H. Hale	Dec. 17, 1912
John T. Coolidge	Jan. 5, 1913
Willis L. Hudden	Jan. 23, 1913
James E. Blake	Jan. 27, 1913
Winfield S. Shingley	Feb. 3, 1913
John T. Kimball	Feb. 7, 1913
George W. Perkins	Mar. 26, 1913
Charles W. Swett	Mar. 29, 1913
Albert E. Miller	April 21, 1913
William F. Chester	April 25, 1913
Samuel A. Neill	May 4, 1913
William C. French	May 29, 1913

Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8

Walter A. Scott	Dec. 28, 1912
Stephen A. Jenks	April 18, 1913

Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9

Edmund H. Packer	Oct. 10, 1912
Charles A. Stott	Oct. 31, 1912
S. D. Butterworth	Nov. 1, 1912
Robert E. Bell	Jan. 4, 1913
Charles H. Richardson	Feb. 24, 1913
Freeman B. Shedd	Mar. 11, 1913
George W. Raynes	Mar. 11, 1913
Charles H. Hill	June 17, 1913
Edwin L. Giles	July 22, 1913
Albert H. Wheeler	Sept. 23, 1913

Palestine Commandery, No. 10

Walter K. Jones	Feb. 11, 1913
James Donaghy	Mar. 22, 1913
Joseph B. Fenwick	April 26, 1913
Godfrey Jepson	June 24, 1913
Elmon C. Faunce	June 24, 1913
John J. Lane	July 13, 1913
Alexander Cook	Sept. 22, 1913

Milford Commandery, No. 11

George D. Underwood	July 29, 1913
Alfred A. Burrill	Sept. 14, 1913
Charles W. Wilcox	Sept. 24, 1913

St. Bernard Commandery, No. 12

William A. Cressey	Oct. 7, 1912
William C. Snell	Nov. 23, 1912
William O. Webber	Jan. 9, 1913
Samuel A. Bigelow	Mar. 20, 1913
Edmund B. Cowles	April 28, 1913

Calvary Commandery, No. 13

George Wilhelm . . . . Oct. 6, 1912
Amasa C. Touertellot . . Oct. 16, 1912
A. S. Burlingame . . . . Nov. 2, 1912
John J. Jenks . . . . . Dec. 18, 1912
Frederick Fuller . . . . Dec. 23, 1912
Clifton A. Hall . . . . . Jan. 12, 1913
Bernard R. Dorman . . Mar. 3, 1913
George H. Chenery . . . June 7, 1913
George B. Francis . . . June 10, 1913
William A. Pidge . . . . June 21, 1913
William H. Lawrence . . July 30, 1913
Willis B. Richardson . . Aug. 18, 1913
Edward T. Moulton . . Sept. 3, 1913
Charles E. Smith . . . . Sept. 6, 1913

Haverhill Commandery, No. 14

George A. Perry . . . . July 21, 1912
Stephen R. Bartlett . . Oct. 4, 1912
Horace I. Pinkham . . . Jan. 12, 1913
Warren Emerson . . . . May 1, 1913
Charles H. Chase . . . Aug. 2, 1913
Alonzo W. Cram . . . . Sept. 12, 1913

Old Colony Commandery, No. 15

Edward F. Orcutt . . . Feb. 6, 1913
Edwin H. Whiting . . . April 8, 1913
Edward M. Sweeney . . April 12, 1913

Sutton Commandery, No. 16

William H. Sherman . . Dec. 29, 1912
Thomas B. Tripp . . . Dec. 29, 1912
Rufus A. Soule . . . . . Jan. 9, 1913
George H. Chase . . . . Jan. 14, 1913
Charles C. Gifford . . . Feb. 13, 1913
James L. Sherman . . . May 6, 1913
George S. Anthony . . . May 22, 1913

Bethany Commandery, No. 17

Adelbert C. Varnham . . April 10, 1913
Josiah N. Pratt . . . . June 10, 1913
Charles P. Morrell . . . June 27, 1913
Henry Tongue . . . . . Sept. 18, 1913

Winslow Lewis Commandery, No. 18

Henry Creese . . . . . Feb. 1, 1913
James L. Davis . . . . Mar. 29, 1913
Frank H. Teele . . . . Sept. 10, 1913

Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19

Charles B. Stone . . . . Sept. 29, 1912
George I. Waterhouse . . Oct. 28, 1912
George V. Barrett . . . Nov. 4, 1912
William F. Lawford . . Nov. 13, 1912
Henry F. Coggshall . . . Dec. 15, 1912
Henry A. Hatch . . . . Jan. 13, 1913
Daniel Simonds . . . . May 5, 1912
Walter T. Robbins . . . May 13, 1912
Wilbur F. Sleeper . . . Mar. 22, 1913

Hugh De Payens Commandery, No. 20

Charles B. Bryant . . . Sept. 12, 1912
Herbert N. Buck . . . . Sept. 12, 1912
Samuel W. Chamberlain . Sept. 22, 1912
George C. Stantial . . . Nov. 23, 1912
George W. Berry . . . . Dec. 18, 1912
William H. Allen . . . . June 19, 1913

St. Omer Commandery, No. 21

Frank B. Stevens . . . Oct. 12, 1912
George W. Morrison . . Nov. 16, 1912
Charles E. Moss . . . . Jan. 22, 1913
Wallace D. Hooper . . . Jan. 29, 1912
John W. Emmons . . . Mar. 9, 1913
Horace N. Hatch . . . . Mar. 30, 1913
Charles H. Porter . . . May 14, 1913
Harrison W. Hughley . . May 16, 1913

Berkshire Commandery, No. 22

Frederick B. Clark . . . Nov. 5, 1912
Edward F. Rice . . . . Nov. 24, 1912
Edward H. Brewer . . . Oct. 22, 1912
John C. Morrow . . . . Feb. 9, 1913
Levi P. Ogden . . . . . Feb. 23, 1913
Walter K. Jewett . . . Mar. 3, 1913
Thomas Post . . . . . May 4, 1913

Connecticut Valley Commandery, No. 23

Enrico M. Perry . . . . Nov. 29, 1912
Frank H. Oakman . . . Dec. 23, 1912
Franklin I. Webster . . Feb. 11, 1913
Arthur L. Smith . . . . Mar. 00, 1913
George F. Adams . . . April 00, 1913
Henry L. Miller . . . . June 4, 1913
Romanzo S. Prichard . . Aug. 25, 1913

Narragansett Commandery, No. 24

Francello G. Jillson . . . Nov. 6, 1912
Martin C. Latham . . . Nov. 9, 1912
Joseph R. Bailey . . . . Nov. 27, 1912
Elijah D. Wilcox . . . . Dec. 27, 1912
William S. Hopkins . . . Dec. 29, 1912
Samuel K. Bailey . . . Jan. 19, 1913
James Meers . . . . . Feb. 14, 1913
Austin S. Cook . . . . Feb. 16, 1913
Charles H. Miller . . . Mar. 6, 1913
Welcome H. Cook . . . July 15, 1913
John Greenhalgh . . . . Aug. 25, 1913

Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, No. 25

Gilbert H. Belcher . . . Dec. 9, 1912
Moses V. Peavey . . . . Dec. 27, 1912
James E. McCreery . . Mar. 16, 1913
William T. Taylor . . . April 10, 1913
Philip A. Mathewson . . April 23, 1913
Andrew T. McCann . . May 8, 1913
Angelo D. Braley . . . Sept. 3, 1913

Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26

Edward M. Fox . . . . Oct. 7, 1912
Benjamin F. Ayers . . . Oct. 28, 1912
Edwin R. Jenness . . . Oct. 31, 1912
Edward H. Wise . . . . Nov. 2, 1912
Samuel Jackson . . . . Nov. 5, 1912
Horace A. Davis . . . . Mar. 1, 1913
Augustus D. Coule . . . Mar. 2, 1913
George A. Brackett . . . April 7, 1913
George H. Ingalls . . . May 6, 1913
George E. Brigham . . . June 4, 1913
John Carr . . . . . Aug. 9, 1913

Narragansett Commandery, No. 27

Henry E. Taber . . . . Nov. 7, 1912
Albert B. Collins . . . . Nov. 30, 1912
Azro N. Lewis . . . . . Jan. 3, 1913
Vincent C. Stillman . . Jan. 4, 1913
Samuel S. Eldred . . . . Feb. 19, 1913

William Parkman Commandery, No. 28

John W. Anderson . . . Oct. 11, 1912
Joshua A. Storey . . . . Nov. 4, 1912
George S. Littlefield . . Jan. 16, 1913
Jordan P. Wescott . . . Jan. 21, 1912
George S. Everbeck . . May 5, 1913
Martin Moore . . . . . May 24, 1913
Albert B. Chick . . . . Aug. 15, 1913
Albert B. Barrett . . . Sept. 17, 1913

Bristol Commandery, No. 29

Jared N. Hayes . . . . May 17, 1912
Frank H. Cutler . . . . Jan. 17, 1913
Daniel H. Smith . . . . June 2, 1913
W. Arthur Battey . . . June 14, 1913

South Shore Commandery, No. 31

Alden Whiting . . . . . April 3, 1913
William M. Jordan . . . June 13, 1913

Trinity Commandery, No. 32

C. M. Ward . . . . . Sept. 30, 1912
Walter F. Page . . . . Jan. 15, 1913
S. R. Carter . . . . . Jan. 19, 1913
O. P. Walker . . . . . Mar. 23, 1913
Charles A. Bartlett . . Mar. 30, 1913

Natick Commandery, No. 33

David F. Fiske . . . . Jan. 20, 1913

Cœur de Lion Commandery, No. 34

Richard D. Harding . . Nov. 22, 1912
William S. West . . . . Dec. 8, 1912
Eugene Mead . . . . . Dec. 8, 1912
Henry W. Woodbury . . Dec. 9, 1912
Edmund H. Witham . . Jan. 4, 1913
Francis W. Herrett . . . Mar. 15, 1913
Aaron Sargent . . . . . Mar. 24, 1913
Frederic H. Smith . . . Mar. 31, 1913
George T. Geer . . . . April 11, 1913
Frank W. Simonds . . . May 1, 1913
Ede T. Plaisted . . . . July 17, 1913
William H. Cushman . . Aug. 21, 1913

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35

Henry F. Hill . . . . . Oct. 19, 1912
Henry F. Rose . . . . . Dec. 29, 1912
W. C. Henry . . . . . Jan. 9, 1913
H. J. Preston . . . . . Feb. 9, 1913

Olivet Commandery, No. 36

Frederick W. A. Bergengren May 7, 1913
John C. Hamley . . . . May 30, 1913
Thomas W. Rogers . . . June 18, 1913
George E. Hilton . . . . July 14, 1913
Daniel A. Glidden . . . Aug. 1, 1913
William Foote . . . . . Aug. 8, 1913
William H. Messenger . Aug. 26, 1913

Athol Commandery, No. 37

William H. Balcom . . . April 3, 1913
George H. Foye . . . . June 21, 1913

Bay State Commandery, No. 38

Harry D. Flint . . . . . Nov. 14, 1912
Oscar E. Dunham . . . Dec. 13, 1912
George A. Joy . . . . . Jan. 4, 1913
Augusta A. Delano . . . Jan. 15, 1913
Neil J. Deering . . . . Jan. 23, 1913
L. Fisher Kent . . . . . May 22, 1913
George F. Walker . . . June 30, 1913
Herbert A. Monk . . . Sept. 8, 1913

Cyprus Commandery, No. 39

Frank M. Colby . . . . Oct. 8, 1912
Charles Sturtevant . . . Jan. 19, 1913
Andrew R. Bloom . . . April 11, 1913
D. Edward Beede . . . April 30, 1913
Charles H. Hartshorn . . May 2, 1913

St. Paul Commandery, No. 40

Henry J. Vrooman . . . Jan. 4, 1913

Beauseant Commandery, No. 41

Marshall S. Shedd . . . Nov. 19, 1912
Charles T. Stevens . . . Jan. 1, 1913
George Parsons . . . . Jan. 14, 1913
Andrew Hamilton . . . Feb. 8, 1913
John A. Powers . . . . April 5, 1913
Edwin A. Kelley . . . . April 12, 1913
Josiah Oakes . . . . . May 2, 1913
Daniel P. Wise . . . . . June 1, 1913
Samuel G. Lyman . . . June 21, 1913

Cambridge Commandery, No. 42

David Fudge . . . . . Nov. 23, 1912
Lafayette G. Blair . . . Dec. 7, 1912

William T. Ray . . . . Dec. 15, 1912
David A. Snow . . . . Feb. 17, 1913
John McFarlane . . . . Mar. 13, 1913
Andrew H. McKee . . . Mar. 13, 1913
Charles Damarey . . . April 5, 1913
Charles O. Welch . . . June 15, 1913
Peter G. Foley . . . . . June 19, 1913
Charles E. Hadcock . . June 29, 1913
Manhassah A. Spear . . Aug. 27, 1913

Bethlehem Commandery, No. 43

Charles A. Brown . . . Feb. 26, 1913
John Remby . . . . . April 17, 1913
Francis W. Homan . . . April 23, 1913
John A. Coffin . . . . . April 26, 1913
Isaac A. S. Steele . . . June 1, 1913

St. George Commandery, No. 44

Walter P. Weston . . . Nov. 12, 1912
Michael Berkley . . . . Dec. 4, 1912
Joseph Gragwaw . . . . Jan. 13, 1913
Oliver F. Kilham . . . . May 30, 1913

Orange Commandery, No. 45

Edward Dixon . . . . . Aug. 22, 1912
Willard Putnam . . . . Sept. 22, 1912
J. E. Monroe . . . . . Nov. 11, 1912
George Moore . . . . . Oct. 10, 1912
F. P. Carruth . . . . . July 10, 1913

Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46

Frank N. Cummings . . Dec. 20, 1912
Albert O. Tubbs . . . . Feb. 5, 1913
William H. Wilder . . . Sept. 11, 1913

Quincy Commandery, No. 47

William E. Badger . . . Jan. 8, 1913

MAINE ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE

Charter, March 18, 1821

Past Commanders

[While under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island]

Sir Rev. Solomon Sias
Sir Thomas S. Bowles
Sir Joseph M. Gerrish
Sir Samuel Fessenden

Maine Encampment ceased to be under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, October 10, 1849. In 1854 it was removed from Portland to Gardiner, where it is now located.

VILLAGE ENCAMPMENT, GREENWICH, MASS.

Charter, June 16, 1825

Past Commanders

*Sir Rev. Ezekiel L. Bascom, 1825
*Sir Rev. Lucius R. Paige, D.D., 1826
*Sir John Warner, 1827
*Sir Rev. Joshua Flagg, 1828

The last recorded Assembly of this Encampment was held April 14, 1829. Its charter was declared forfeited by a vote of the Grand Encampment, at a Special Assembly, held February 28, 1838. The records were finally restored to the Grand Recorder, November 13, 1876, and are now in the archives of the Grand Commandery.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1910–1913

At the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, held at Denver, Col., August 12, 1913, the following officers were elected or appointed for the ensuing term of 1913–1916, to wit:

Sir Knight Arthur Mac Arthur . . . . . *M∴E∴Grand Master*
Troy, N. Y.
Sir Knight Lee S. Smith . . . . . *V∴E∴Deputy Grand Master*
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sir Knight Joseph K. Orr . . . . . *V∴E∴Grand Generalissimo*
Atlanta, Ga.
Sir Knight Jeheil W. Chamberlain . *V∴E∴Grand Captain General*
St. Paul, Minn.
Sir Knight Leonidas P. Newby . . . . *V∴E∴Grand Senior Warden*
Knightstown, Ind.
Sir Knight W. H. Norris . . . . . *V∴E∴Grand Junior Warden*
Manchester, Iowa
Sir Knight Rev. Henry R. Freeman . . . . . *V∴E∴Grand Prelate*
Troy, N. Y.
Sir Knight H. Wales Lines . . . . . *V∴E∴Grand Treasurer*
Meriden, Conn.
Sir Knight Frank H. Johnson . . . . . *V∴E∴Grand Recorder*
Louisville, Ky.
Sir Knight Frederick C. Thayer . . *V∴E∴Grand Standard Bearer*
Waterville, Me.
Sir Knight William L. Sharp . . . . . *V∴E∴Grand Sword Bearer*
Chicago, Ill.
Sir Knight George W. Vallery . . . . . *V∴Em∴Grand Warder*
Denver, Col.
Sir Knight A. B. Andrews . . . . . *V∴E∴Captain of Guards*
Raleigh, N. C.

The Thirty-third Triennial Conclave will be held in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., the second Tuesday in August, 1916.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

No.	Time of Conclave	Place of Meeting
1	June 16, 1816	New York, N.Y.
2	September 16, 1819	New York, N.Y.
3	September 18, 1826	New York, N.Y.
4	September 14, 1829	New York, N.Y.
5	November 29, 1832	Baltimore, Md.
6	December 7, 1835	Washington, D.C.
7	September 12, 1838	Boston, Mass.
8	September 14, 1841	New York, N.Y.
9	September 10, 1844	New Haven, Conn.
10	September 12, 1847	Columbus, Ohio
11	September 10, 1850	Boston, Mass.
12	September 12, 1853	Lexington, Ky.
13	September 9, 1856	Hartford, Conn.
14	September 13, 1859	Chicago, Ill.
15	September 1, 1862	New York, N.Y.
16	September 5, 1865	Columbus, Ohio
17	September 15, 1868	St. Louis, Mo.
18	September 19, 1871	Baltimore, Md.
19	December 1, 1874	New Orleans, La.
20	August 28, 1877	Cleveland, Ohio
21	August 17, 1880	Chicago, Ill.
22	August 21, 1883	San Francisco, Cal.
23	September 21, 1886	St. Louis, Mo.
24	October 8, 1889	Washington, D.C.
25	August 9, 1892	Denver, Col.
26	August 17, 1895	Boston, Mass.
27	October 11, 1898	Pittsburgh, Pa.
28	August 27, 1901	Louisville, Ky.
29	September 6, 1904	San Francisco, Cal.
30	July 9, 1907	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
31	August 9, 1910	Chicago, Ill.
32	August 12, 1913	Denver, Col.

The Thirty-third Conclave will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., the second Tuesday in August, 1913.

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES TO THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name of Commandery	Location	Date of Charter
St. Johns, No. 1	Wilmington, Del.	Sept. 18, 1868
Honolulu, No. 1	Honolulu, H. I.	Sept. 22, 1871
Mexico City, No. 1	Mexico City, Mex.	July 11, 1907
DeWitt Clinton, No. 1	Reno, Nev.	Sept. 3, 1868
Malta	Goldfield, Nev.	Jan. 2, 1909
Far East	Manila, P. I.	Dec. 2, 1909
Alaska, No. 1	Fairbanks, Alaska	July 17, 1911
Canal Zone, U.D.	Las Cascadas	April 11, 1912

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Grand Masters from its Origin to the Death of De Molay

1	Hugh de Payens	1118	14	Philip de Plessis	1201
2	Robert of Burgundy	1139	15	William de Carnota	1217
3	Edward de Barri	1147	16	Peter de Montagu	1218
4	Bernard de Trenellape	1151	17	Armand de Petragrossa	1229
5	Bertrand de Blanchefort	1154	18	Herman de Petragrorius	1237
6	Andrew de Montbar	1165	19	William de Rupefort	1244
7	Philip of Naplus	1169	20	William de Sonnac	1247
8	Odo de St. Amand	1171	21	Reginald Vichierius	1250
9	Annold de Troye	1180	22	Thomas Beraud	1257
10	John Terricus	1185	23	William de Beaujeau	1274
11	Gerard Ridefort	1187	24	Theobald Gaudinius	1291
12	Robert Sablæus	1191	25	Jacques de Molay	1298
13	Gilbert Gralius	1196		De Molay died in 1314.	

THE AMERICAN ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment

Name	Years	Residence	Died
*1 DeWitt Clinton	1816–1828	New York, N.Y.	February 11, 1828
*2 Jonathan Nye	1829–1834	Claremont, N.H.	April 1, 1843
*3 James Madison Allen	1835–1844	Cayuga, N.Y.	.....
*4 Archibald Bull	1844–1846	Troy, N.Y.	December 22, 1865
*5 William B. Hubbard	1847–1858	Columbus, Ohio	January 5, 1866
*6 Benjamin B. French	1859–1864	Washington, D.C.	August 12, 1870
*7 Henry L. Palmer	1865–1867	Milwaukee, Wis.	May 6, 1909
*8 William Sewall Gardner	1868–1870	Newton, Mass.	October 14, 1877
*9 John Q. A. Fellows	1871–1873	New Orleans, La.	November 28, 1897
*10 James H. Hopkins	1874–1876	Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 17, 1904
*11 Vincent L. Hurlbut	1877–1879	Chicago, Ill.	July 24, 1896
*12 Benjamin Dean	1880–1882	Boston, Mass.	April 9, 1897
*13 Robert E. Withers	1883–1885	Wytheville, Va.	September 21, 1907
*14 Charles Roome	1886–1889	New York, N.Y.	June 28, 1890
*15 John P. S. Gobin	1889–1892	Lebanon, Pa.	May 1, 1910
*16 Hugh McCurdy	1892–1895	Corunna, Mich.	July 16, 1908
17 Warren LaRue Thomas	1895–1898	Maysville, Ky.	.....
*18 Reuben Hedly Lloyd	1898–1901	San Francisco, Cal.	March 10, 1909
19 Henry B. Stoddard	1901–1904	Bryan, Texas	.....
20 George M. Moulton	1904–1907	Chicago, Ill.	.....
*21 Henry W. Rugg	1907–1910	Providence, R.I.	July 21, 1910
22 William B. Melish	1910–1913	Cincinnati, O.	.....
23 Arthur Mac Arthur	1913–	Troy, N.Y.	.....

* Deceased

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A.L.), "in the year of light."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.), "in the year of discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood date from the year of the blessing of Abram by the High Priest Melchisedek, Anno Benefacio (A.B.), "in the year of blessing."

Festival of St. John the Baptist, June 24.

Festival of St. John the Evangelist, December 27.

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons — Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1913 and 4000 — 5913.

Scottish Rite — Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1913 and 3760 — 5673. After September add another year.

Royal Arch — Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1913 and 530 — 2443.

Royal and Select Masters — Add 1000 to the common time. Thus: 1913 and 1000 — 2913.

Knights Templars — From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1913 — 795.

Order of High Priesthood — To the Christian era add 1913, the year of blessing. Thus: 1913 and 1913 — 3826.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

Date	Grand Commander	Dep. Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Prelate
1805	*Thomas Smith Webb		*Henry Fowle	*Jonathan Gage	
1806	"		"	"	
1807	"		"	"	
1808	"		"	"	
1809	"		"	"	
1810	"		"	"	
1811	"		"	"	
1812	"		"	"	
1813	"		"	"	*Thaddeus M. Harris
1814	"		"	"	"
1815	"		"	*John Carlile	*Richard Carrique
1816	"		"	"	*Paul Dean
1817	"		"	"	"
1818	*William Wilkinson	*Henry Fowle	*John Carlile	*Peter Grinnell	"
1819	"	"	"	"	"
1820	*Henry Fowle	*John Carlile	*Peter Grinnell	*Henry Purkitt	"
1821	"	"	"	"	"
1822	"	"	"	"	"
1823	"	"	"	*John James Loring	*John L. Blake
1824	"	"	"	"	"
1825	"	*Peter Grinnell	*John James Loring	*Josiah Whitaker	"
1826	*John Carlile	"	"	"	"
1827	"	"	"	"	"
1828	"	"	"	"	"
1829	*John James Loring	*Josiah Whitaker	*Robert Lash	*Jacob Amee	"
1830	"	"	"	"	*Ezekiel L. Bascom
1831	"	*Robert Lash	*Jacob Amee	*Thomas Power	"
1832	*Robert Lash	*Thomas Power	*Edward A. Raymond	*Abraham A. Dame	"
1833	*Edward A. Raymond	*Abraham A. Dame	*John Hews	*Joseph Young, Jr.	"
1834	"	"	"	*Gilbert Nurse	*Paul Dean
1835	*Abraham A. Dame	*John Hews	*Gilbert Nurse	*Charles W. Moore	"
1836	"	"	*Charles W. Moore	*John Flint	"
1837	*John Hews	*Charles W. Moore	*John Flint	*John B. Hammatt	"
1838	"	"	"	"	"
1839	*Charles W. Moore	*John Flint	*John B. Hammatt	*William Field	*Luther Hamilton
1840	"	"	"	"	"

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY—*Continued*

Date	Grand Commander	Dep. Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Prelate
1841	*Charles W. Moore	*John Flint	*John B. Hammatt	*William Field	*Paul Dean
1842	*John Flint	*John B. Hammatt	*Ruel Baker	*Barney Merry	" "
1843	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1844	" "	" "	" "	*James Saulsbury	" "
1845	*John B. Hammatt	*Ruel Baker	*James Saulsbury	*Samuel Fessenden	*Albert Case
1846	" "	" "	*John R. Bradford	*James Hutchinson	" "
1847	*Ruel Baker	*John R. Bradford	*James Hutchinson	*Simon W. Robinson	" "
1848	*John R. Bradford	*James Hutchinson	*Simon W. Robinson	*Winslow Lewis	*Addison Searle
1849	" "	" "	" "	" "	*H. A. Wilcox
1850	" "	" "	" "	*Moses Richardson	" "
1851	*James Hutchinson	*Simon W. Robinson	*Daniel Harwood	*Asa Woodbury	" "
1852	" "	" "	" "	" "	*Thomas R. Lambert
1853	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1854	*Simon W. Robinson	*Daniel Harwood	*John McClellan	*Cyrus Fisher	" "
1855	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1856	*Daniel Harwood	*John McClellan	*Cyrus Fisher	*James W. Crooks	*William R. Alger
1857	" "	" "	*Samuel Lewis	*John B. Read	" "
1858	*Winslow Lewis	*William Field	*Charles Robbins	*George F. Wilson	" "
1859	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1860	*William Field	*William Ellison	*Edwin C. Bailey	*William S. Gardner	*Thomas R Lambert
1861	" "	" "	" "	" "	*Charles H. Titus
1862	*William Ellison	*Edwin C. Bailey	*William S. Gardner	*Rev. Charles H. Titus	*Thomas A. Doyle
1863	*William S. Gardner	*Rev. Charles H. Titus	*William W. Baker	*Thomas A. Doyle	*William S. Studley
1864	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1865	*Rev. Charles H. Titus	*William W. Baker	*Thomas A. Doyle	*Benjamin Dean	" "
1866	" "	" "	*Henry Butler	" "	*John W. Dadmun
1867	*William W. Baker	*Benjamin Dean	*William B. Blanding	*William S. Shurtleff	" "
1868	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1869	*Benjamin Dean	*William S. Shurtleff	*Nicholas Van Slyck	Charles A. Stott	" "
1870	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1871	*Nicholas Van Slyck	Charles A. Stott	*Horace Daniels	*Henry Chickering	*George S. Noyes
1872	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1873	*Charles A. Stott	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg	*Wyzeman Marshall	*John Dean	" "
1874	" "	*Samuel C. Lawrence	*John Dean	Nelson W. Aldrich	*Thomas E. St. John
1875	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg	*John Dean	*Nelson W. Aldrich	George E. Stacy	" "
1876	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY—*Continued*

Date	Grand Commander	Dep. Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Prelate
1877	*John Dean	Nelson W. Aldrich	*William H. Kent	Caleb Saunders	*Thomas E. St. John
1878	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1879	Nelson W. Aldrich	*William H. Kent	Caleb Saunders	*George H. Burnham	" "
1880	*William H. Kent	Caleb Saunders	*George H. Burnham	Charles C. Hutchinson	*Henry W. Rugg
1881	" "	" "	" "	" "	*John W. Dadmun
1882	Caleb Saunders	Charles C. Hutchinson	*George W. Fay	Edward P. Chapin	" "
1883	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1884	Charles C. Hutchinson	*George H. Burnham	Edward P. Chapin	George H. Allen	" "
1885	*George H. Burnham	Edward P Chapin	George H. Allen	*Edward L. Freeman	" "
1886	Edward P. Chapin	George H. Allen	*Edward L. Freeman	*James Swords	" "
1887	George H. Allen	*Edward L. Freeman	*James Swords	John P. Sanborn	" "
1888	*Edward L. Freeman	*James Swords	John P. Sanborn	*Robert H. Chamberlain	" "
1889	*James Swords	John P. Sanborn	*Robert H.Chamberlain	William H. H. Soule	" "
1890	John P. Sanborn	*Robert H. Chamberlain	William H. H. Soule	*Nathan S. Kimball	*Leonard B. Hatch
1891	*Robert H. Chamberlain	William H. H. Soule	*Nathan S. Kimball	*Charles C. Fry	*P. Voorhees Finch
1892	William H. H. Soule	*Nathan S. Kimball	*Charles C. Fry	*Eugene H. Richards	" "
1893	*Charles C. Fry	*Samuel C. Lawrence	*Eugene H. Richards	*William R. Walker	*Thomas E. St. John
1894	*Samuel C. Lawrence	*Eugene H. Richards	*William R. Walker	*Walter Cutting	" "
1895	*Eugene H. Richards	*William R. Walker	*Walter Cutting	George L. Shepley	" "
1896	*William R. Walker	*Walter Cutting	George L. Shepley	*Herbert F. Morse	" "
1897	*Walter Cutting	George L. Shepley	*Herbert F. Morse	Winthrop Messenger	Charles T. Morgan
1898	George L. Shepley	*Herbert F. Morse	Winthrop Messenger	*George E. Hilton	" "
1899	*Herbert F. Morse	Winthrop Messenger	*George E. Hilton	*George H. Kenyon	" "
1900	Winthrop Messenger	*George E. Hilton	*George H. Kenyon	Freeman C. Hersey	" "
1901	*George E. Hilton	*George H. Kenyon	Freeman C. Hersey	Dana J. Flanders	" "
1902	*George H. Kenyon	Freeman C. Hersey	Dana J. Flanders	Edwin A. Blodgett	" "
1903	Freeman C. Hersey	Dana J. Flanders	Edwin A. Blodgett	E. Bentley Young	" "
1904	Dana J. Flanders	Edwin A. Blodgett	E. Bentley Young	Charles I. Litchfield	George L. Perin
1905	Edwin A. Blodgett	E. Bentley Young	Charles I. Litchfield	*John D. Munroe	" "
1906	E. Bentley Young	Charles I. Litchfield	*John D. Munroe	Walter W. Burnham	" "
1907	Charles I. Litchfield	*John D. Munroe	Walter W. Burnham	J. Albert Blake	" "
1908	*John D. Munroe	Walter W. Burnham	J. Albert Blake	*Lafayette G. Blair	" "
1909	Walter W. Burnham	J. Albert Blake	*Lafayette G. Blair	Frank L. Nagle	" "
1910	J. Albert Blake	*Lafayette G. Blair	Frank L. Nagle	William W. Johnson	R. Perry Bush
1911	*Lafayette G. Blair	Frank L. Nagle	William W. Johnson	Walter F. Medding	" "
1912	Frank L. Nagle	William W. Johnson	Walter F. Medding	Frederick I. Dana	" "
1913	William W. Johnson	Walter F. Medding	Frederick I. Dana	Samuel D. Sherwood	" "

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY—*Continued*

Date	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder	Grand Standard Bearer
1805	*John Carlile	*Nathan Fisher	*Jeremiah F. Jenkins	*William F. Megee	*William Wilkinson
1806	*Ezra Ames	*Samuel Billings	" "	*Otis Amidon	*Stephen Howard
1807	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1808	" "	" "	" "	" "	*Nathaniel Knapp, Jr.
1809	" "	*Andrew Sigourney	*William Wilkinson	" "	" "
1810	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1811	" "	" "	" "	*John M. Eddy	" "
1812	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1813	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1814	*William Wilkinson	*Thomas Jackson	*Peter Grinnell	" "	" "
1815	" "	*John A. Shaw	" "	" "	" "
1816	" "	*Ezra Ames	" "	" "	" "
1817	*Philip Peck	*Benjamin Smith	" "	*Alexander Bowers	" "
1818	" "	" "	*Moses Richardson	*Robert Lash	" "
1819	*Benjamin Smith	*Josiah Whitaker	" "	*John R. Cotting	" "
1820	*Robert Lash	" "	" "	" "	" "
1821	" "	" "	" "	" "	*Charles C. Nichols
1822	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1823	*Josiah Whitaker	*Samuel Howe	" "	" "	*Isaac Stall
1824	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1825	*Robert Lash	" "	" "	" "	" "
1826	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1827	" "	*Richard S. Spofford	" "	*Samuel Howe	*Edward A. Raymond
1828	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1829	*Edward A. Raymond	*Thomas Power	" "	" "	*Daniel Tenney
1830	*Thomas Power	*Edward A. Raymond	" "	" "	" "
1831	*Edward A. Raymond	*Abraham A. Dame	" "	" "	*Joseph Young
1832	*John Hews	*Joseph Young, Jr.	" "	" "	*Gilbert Nurse
1833	*Gilbert Nurse	*Charles W. Moore	" "	" "	*John Flint
1834	*Charles W. Moore	*John Flint	*Samuel Wales	" "	*Ruel Baker
1835	*John Flint	*John B. Hammatt	" "	" "	*John R. Bradford
1836	*John B. Hammatt	*Ruel Baker	" "	" "	" "
1837	*Ruel Baker	*John R. Bradford	" "	" "	*William Bittle
1838	" "	" "	" "	" "	*Hugh H. Tuttle
1839	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1840	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY—*Continued*

Date	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder	Grand Standard Bearer
1841	*Ruel Baker	*John R. Bradford	*Samuel Wales	*John Hews	*Benjamin H. West
1842	*John R. Bradford	*Simon W. Robinson	" "	*Gilbert Nurse	*George L. Oakes
1843	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1844	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1845	" "	" "	*William Eaton	" "	*James Easterbrook
1846	*Simon W. Robinson	*Hugh H. Tuttle	" "	" "	*Samuel Pearce
1847	*Hugh H. Tuttle	*James Easterbrook	" "	" "	*Albert H. Kelsey
1848	" "	*Samuel Pearce	" "	" "	*Asa Walker
1849	" "	" "	" "	*Calvin Whiting	" "
1850	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1851	*Samuel Pearce	*John McClellan	" "	" "	*James W. Crooks
1852	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1853	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1854	*James W. Crooks	*John B. Read	" "	" "	*Asa Walker
1855	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1856	*John B. Read	*J. A. D. Joslin	*William Parkman	" "	*Charles B. Farnsworth
1857	*J. A. D. Joslin	*William A. Smith	" "	*Stephen Lovell	*Henry Goddard
1858	*William A. Smith	*William S. Gardner	" "	*William H. L. Smith	*Richard S. Spofford
1859	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1860	*Wyzeman Marshall	*Charles A. Davis	" "	*Solon Thornton	*George W. Bentley
1861	" "	" "	" "	" "	*Gardner T. Swarts
1862	" "	*George W. Bentley	" "	" "	*William B. Blanding
1863	*Benjamin Dean	*George A. French	" "	" "	" "
1864	" "	*William B. Blanding	" "	" "	*Gardner T. Swarts
1865	*William B. Blanding	*William S. Shurtleff	" "	" "	*William Sutton
1866	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1867	Charles A. Stott	*Nicholas Van Slyck	" "	" "	" "
1868	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1869	*Henry W. Warren	*Horace Daniels	" "	*Alfred F. Chapman	" "
1870	*Charles E. Powers	" "	" "	" "	" "
1871	*Tracy P. Cheever	*John Dean	" "	" "	" "
1872	" "	" "	" "	" "	*John Aldred
1873	Nelson W. Aldrich	George E. Stacy	" "	" "	*Daniel E. Chase
1874	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1875	George E. Stacy	*Peter S. Bailey	" "	" "	*William D. Pool
1876	*Peter S. Bailey	*William H. Kent	" "	" "	" "

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY—*Continued*

Date	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder	Grand Standard Bearer
1877	*Samuel Mason, Jr.	*George H. Burnham	*William Parkman	*Alfred F. Chapman	*Marvin S. Fellows
1878	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1879	Charles C. Hutchinson	*Edward L. Freeman	*James H. Upham	" "	*James M. Pendleton
1880	*Edward L. Freeman	Edward P. Chapin	" "	" "	*Charles H. McClellan
1881	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1882	*Charles H. McClellan	Albert F. Dow	" "	" "	*John Haigh
1883	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1884	*Edward L. Freeman	*James Swords	" "	" "	Clinton D. Sellew
1885	*James Swords	John P. Sanborn	" "	" "	Eben D. Bancroft
1886	John P. Sanborn	*Robert H. Chamberlain	" "	" "	William H. H. Soule
1887	*Robert H. Chamberlain	William H. H. Soule	" "	" "	*Walter Cutting
1888	William H. H. Soule	*Horace E. Boynton	" "	" "	*Nathan S. Kimball
1889	*Horace E. Boynton	*Nathan S. Kimball	" "	" "	*Charles C. Fry
1890	*Charles C. Fry	*Eugene H. Richards	" "	Benjamin W. Rowell	*William R. Walker
1891	*Eugene H. Richards	*William R. Walker	" "	" "	Charles E. Pierce
1892	*William R. Walker	*Walter Cutting	" "	" "	George L. Shepley
1893	*Walter Cutting	George L. Shepley	" "	" "	*Herbert F. Morse
1894	George L. Shepley	*Herbert F. Morse	" "	" "	Winthrop Messenger
1895	*Herbert F. Morse	Winthrop Messenger	" "	" "	George E. Hilton
1896	Winthrop Messenger	*George E. Hilton	" "	" "	Freeman C. Hersey
1897	*George E. Hilton	*George H. Kenyon	" "	" "	Henry S. Rowe
1898	*George H. Kenyon	Freeman C. Hersey	" "	" "	*Hunter C. White
1899	Freeman C. Hersey	Dana J. Flanders	" "	" "	Edwin A. Blodgett
1900	Dana J. Flanders	Edwin A. Blodgett	" "	" "	E. Bentley Young
1901	Edwin A. Blodgett	E. Bentley Young	" "	" "	Charles I. Litchfield
1902	E. Bentley Young	Charles I. Litchfield	" "	" "	*John D. Munroe
1903	Charles I. Litchfield	*John D. Munroe	" "	" "	Walter W. Burnham
1904	*John D. Munroe	Walter W. Burnham	*Herbert F. Morse	" "	J. Albert Blake
1905	Walter W. Burnham	J. Albert Blake	" "	" "	Lafayette G. Blair
1906	J. Albert Blake	*Lafayette G. Blair	" "	" "	Frank L. Nagle
1907	*Lafayette G. Blair	Frank L. Nagle	" "	" "	Joseph G. Edgerly
1908	Frank L. Nagle	William W. Johnson	" "	" "	Walter F. Medding
1909	William W. Johnson	Walter F. Medding	" "	" "	Frederick I. Dana
1910	Walter F. Medding	Frederick I. Dana	" "	" "	Samuel D. Sherwood
1911	Frederick I. Dana	Samuel D. Sherwood	" "	" "	William H. Emerson
1912	Samuel D. Sherwood	William H. Emerson	E. Bentley Young	" "	William J. Bolton
1913	Wm. H. Emerson	William J. Bolton	" "	" "	Everett C. Benton

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY—*Continued*

Date	Grand Sword Bearer	Grand Warder	Grand Captain of the Guard	Grand Sentinel	Place where the Annual Conclave was Held
1805	*John Davis		*Nicholas Hoppin		Providence, R.I.
1806	*Stephen Foster	*Henry Purkitt	" "		Boston, Mass.
1807	" "	" "	" "		" "
1808	" "	" "	" "		Providence, R.I.
1809	" "	" "	" "		Newburyport, Mass.
1810	" "	" "	" "		Boston, Mass.
1811	" "	" "	" "		Providence, R.I.
1812	" "	" "	" "		Boston, Mass.
1813	" "	" "	*Edward Oliver		" "
1814	" "	" "	" "		" "
1815	" "	*Samuel Jackson	*William P. R. Benson		Providence, R.I.
1816	*John J. Loring	*John A. Shaw	*Edward Oliver		Boston, Mass.
1817	" "	*H. Y. Cranston	" "		Providence, R.I.
1818	" "	" "	" "		Boston, Mass.
1819	" "	" "	" "		"
1820	*Samuel Howe	*John J. Loring	" "		" "
1821	" "	" "	*Ebenezer Oliver		" "
1822	" "	" "	" "		Providence, R.I.
1823	*Hector Coffin	*Jacob Amee		*Ebenezer Oliver	Boston, Mass.
1824	*Eleazer Wyer	" "		" "	Providence, R.I.
1825	*Thomas Power	" "		" "	Boston, Mass.
1826	" "	" "		" "	Providence, R.I.
1827	" "	" "		" "	Boston, Mass.
1828	" "	" "		" "	Providence, R.I.
1829	*Joseph Young	*Abraham A. Dame		" "	Boston, Mass.
1830	" "	" "		" "	" "
1831	*John Hews	*Daniel Tenney		" "	" "
1832	*Charles W Moore	" "		" "	" "
1833	*Ruel Baker	" "		*William C. Martin	" "
1834	*John R. Bradford	*John B. Hammatt		" "	" "
1835	*Winslow Lewis, Jr.	*Ruel Baker		" "	" "
1836	*Simon W. Robinson	*Winslow Lewis, Jr.		" "	" "
1837	*Hugh H. Tuttle	*Simon W. Robinson		" "	" "
1838	*Winslow Lewis, Jr.	" "		" "	" "
1839	" "	" "		" "	" "
1840	*Benjamin H. West	" "		*William Clemons	Providence, R.I.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY—*Continued*

Date	Grand Sword Bearer	Grand Warder	Grand Captain of the Guard	Grand Sentinel	Place where the Annual Conclave was Held
1841	*Hugh H. Tuttle	*Simon W. Robinson			Boston, Mass.
1842	*Benjamin H. West	*Hugh H. Tuttle			" "
1843	" "	" "			" "
1844	*Hugh H. Tuttle	*William Eaton			" "
1845	" "	*William C. Barker			" "
1846	*James Easterbrook	*Alexander H. Putney			" "
1847	*Samuel Pearce	*Asa Woodbury			" "
1848	*Albert H. Kelsey	" "			" "
1849	" "	" "			" "
1850	" "	" "			" "
1851	*Asa Walker	*Cyrus Fisher			" "
1852	" "	" "			" "
1853	" "	" "			" "
1854	*John A. D. Joslin	*Nathan H. Gould			Providence, R.I.
1855	" "	" "			Boston, Mass.
1856	*Asa Walker	" "			" "
1857	*Charles B. Farnsworth	*Benjamin Dean			Providence, R.I.
1858	*Benjamin Dean	*William B. Blanding			Boston, Mass.
1859	" "	" "			" "
1860	*Gardner T. Swarts	" "			" "
1861	*Mark Symonds	*William S. Shurtleff		*Eben F. Gay	Providence, R.I.
1862	*Gardner T. Swarts	*E. I. Titcomb	*William F. Salmon	" "	Boston, Mass.
1863	" "	*William F. Salmon	*John Shepley	" "	Providence, R.I.
1864	*Seth P. Miller	" "	" "	" "	Boston, Mass.
1865	" "	*Horace Daniels	Henry P. Perkins	" "	" "
1866	*Tracy P. Cheever	" "	" "	" "	" "
1867	" "	*Henry W. Warren	" "	" "	" "
1868	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1869	*Edward H. Brainard	*Henry P. Perkins	*Levi L. Webster	" "	Providence, R.I.
1870	*Henry Chickering	*Stafford W. Razee	*James M. Pendleton	" "	Boston, Mass.
1871	*Stafford W. Razee	*George W. Ray	George E. Stacy	" "	" "
1872	" "	" "	" "	*Frederick A. Pierce	Providence, R.I.
1873	*Hocum E. Hosford	*William H. Kent	*George H. Burnham	*Eben F. Gay	Boston, Mass.
1874	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1875	*George H. Burnham	" "	Caleb Saunders	*Benjamin F. Nourse	Providence, R.I.
1876	" "	Caleb Saunders	*George Moulton	" "	Boston, Mass.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY—*Concluded*

Date	Grand Sword Bearer	Grand Warder	Grand Captain of the Guard	Grand Sentinel	Place where the Annual Conclave was Held
1877	*William D. Pool	*James M. Pendleton	*Gardner T. Sanford	*Benjamin F. Nourse	Boston, Mass.
1878	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1879	Charles B. Lancaster	*John Kent	Francello G. Jillson	" "	" "
1880	Walter B. Vincent	" "	*Joseph B. Mason	" "	" "
1881	Arthur G. Pollard	" "	" "	" "	" "
1882	*Dexter B. Vickary	*John L. Stevenson	Henry Field, Jr.	" "	" "
1883	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1884	*Henry W. Hartwell	John P. Sanborn	*Baalis Sanford	" "	" "
1885	*D. Frank Robinson	*Samuel O. Daniels	William H. H. Soule	" "	" "
1886	*Walter Cutting	Charles C. Spellman	*Nathan S. Kimball	" "	" "
1887	*Nathan S. Kimball	*Charles C. Fry	Thomas Kellough	*Eugene Stevens	" "
1888	*Charles C. Fry	*Alvord O. Miles	*Eugene H. Richards	" "	" "
1889	*Eugene H. Richards	Charles E. Pierce	*Frank T. Dwinell	" "	" "
1890	Charles E. Pierce	*Alvord O. Miles	*Frederick J. Foss	" "	" "
1891	*Walter Cutting	*George L. Allen	" "	" "	" "
1892	*Herbert F. Morse	Winthrop Messenger	Green Davis	" "	" "
1893	Winthrop Messenger	*George E. Hilton	Henry G. Jordan	*Henry D. Wilder	" "
1894	*George E. Hilton	Henry G. Jordan	*Albion F. Welch	" "	" "
1895	Henry G. Jordan	Freeman C. Hersey	Dana J. Flanders	J. Frank Child	" "
1896	Freeman C. Hersey	W. Howard Walker	Henry S. Rowe	*John D. Munroe	" "
1897	Dana J. Flanders	Edwin A. Blodgett	Henry K. Dunton	William E. Wilcox	" "
1898	Edwin A. Blodgett	*John D. Munroe	E. Bentley Young	" "	" "
1899	E. Bentley Young	Charles I. Litchfield	*John D. Munroe	" "	" "
1900	Charles I. Litchfield	*John D. Munroe	Charles E. Pierce	" "	" "
1901	*John D. Munroe	*J. Herbert Bowen	Charles A. Peabody	" "	" "
1902	Walter W. Burnham	Thomas L. Phillips	J. Albert Blake	" "	" "
1903	J. Albert Blake	W. Howard Walker	Charles E. Pierce	" "	" "
1904	*Lafayette G. Blair	Charles E. Pierce	Frank L. Nagle	" "	" "
1905	Frank L. Nagle	Samuel D. Sherwood	Joseph G. Edgerly	" "	" "
1906	Samuel D. Sherwood	Charles E. Pierce	" "	" "	" "
1907	Robert L. Spencer	Henry H. Litchfield	William W. Johnson	" "	" "
1908	Frederick I. Dana	Judson C. McKenzie	Charles E. Pierce	" "	" "
1909	Samuel D. Sherwood	Frank T. Pearce	Isaac Chase	" "	" "
1910	William H. Emerson	R. Walter Hilliard	Harry G. Pollard	" "	" "
1911	William J. Bolton	Charles E. Pierce	Everett C. Benton	" "	" "
1912	Everett C. Benton	Asa C. Jewett	Harry G. Pollard	" "	" "
1913	Harry G. Pollard	Charles A. Harrington	Isaac Chase	" "	" "

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Eminent Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Your correspondent respectfully submits the following report, being the review of the Proceedings of the following Grand Jurisdictions, Proceedings not having been received from Arkansas, California, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, and Washington.

Alabama	1913	New Hampshire	1912
Arizona	1913	New Jersey	1913
Canada	1913	New Mexico	1912
Colorado	1912	New York	1912
Connecticut	1913	North Carolina	1913
District of Columbia	1913	North Dakota	1913
England and Wales	1912	Ohio	1912
Florida	1913	Oklahoma	1913
Georgia	1913	Oregon	1912
Indiana	1913	Pennsylvania	1913
Iowa	1913	South Carolina	1912
Kansas	1913	South Dakota	1913
Kentucky	1912, 1913	Tennessee	1913
Louisiana	1913	Texas	1913
Maryland	1913	Utah	1913
Michigan	1913	Vermont	1913
Minnesota	1913	Virginia	1912
Mississippi	1913	West Virginia	1913
Missouri	1913	Wisconsin	1912
Montana	1912	Wyoming	1913
Nebraska	1913		

INTRODUCTORY

To the Eminent Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your correspondent herewith submits his report for the year ending date.

It has been a delightful task to read the Proceedings and note the many evidences of progress of our Order, to turn the pages of reports of Correspondents, and thus come into better acquaintance and closer fellowship with the able writers of such papers; and it likewise counts as no small satisfaction that we are privileged to address the members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, believing that a goodly number of intelligent, zealous Knights Templars, both in our home jurisdiction and outside of its limits, will be interested in the matters brought to their attention in this report.

Our organization is strong and harmonious and excellently well equipped with the means of an extended usefulness. It comprises a membership representing intelligence, character, ability, and moral worth. There is abundant cause for rejoicing in what is thus shown of the present position of our illustrious Order.

Shall we offer a word of fraternal salutation to our fraters and fellow-workers of the Guild? We are in fellowship with these writers of correspondence and give them a hearty "godspeed" in their labors, and to our Brethren of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island we submit this report with assurances of sincerest regard and true respect.

Alabama, 1913

The Fifty-third Annual Conclave, held in the city of Dothan, May 14 and 15, 1913.

The Grand Officers assembled at the Martin Hotel and were escorted by Dothan Commandery, No. 25, and the visiting Sir Knights, to Foster Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and attended divine service, after which they were escorted to the Asylum of Dothan Commandery, No. 25.

Grand Commandery was opened in ample form, the Grand Prelate leading the Sir Knights in their devotions. All the Grand Officers present, six Past Grand Commanders and the Representatives of twenty-four sister Grand Jurisdictions, Massachusetts and Rhode Island not being represented.

The address of R.·. E.·. Sir Louis M. Moseley occupies sixteen pages of the Proceedings. He says that Templarism throughout the State is on the advance; one or two Commanderies had met with discouragement, but he felt sure the helping hand of the Knights Templar throughout the Jurisdiction would be extended to renew their enthusiasm and renew the vigorous life which once blessed them.

Among his recommendations was one that the purchase of uniforms by members of subordinate Commanderies should be insisted upon by the Grand Commandery to the extent of its authority.

In his conclusion he pledges anew his devotion to our glorious principles, for which the Order stands.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, of $2,947.49; balance remaining after expenditures, $1,135.74.

The Grand Recorder's report shows membership of 1,473, a gain for the year of 78.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances report nothing had been referred to them for consideration.

The report on Necrology contains fitting tribute to the memory and worth of the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The balance of the proceedings were of a strictly local nature.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Charles

P. Martin, Grand Commander, Sir George A. Beauchamp, reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by R.∴E.∴Sir Nathaniel L. Mewhinney, and occupies one hundred and fifty pages of the Proceedings. Our good Frater Mewhinney is an able and painstaking writer. His criticisms and opinions are freely given and are very interesting. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention of four pages. He says that our reviews are consistent with our opinion of what should be said in the same, and gives us credit for valuable statistical reports and excerpts from same.

R.∴E.∴Sir Charles P. Martin, Woodstock, Alabama, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Alabama, Grand Recorder.

R.∴E.∴Sir Nathan L. Mewhinney reappointed as Correspondent.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Talladega, Wednesday, May 13, 1914.

Arizona, 1913

The Twentieth Annual Conclave held in the city of Bisbee, February 10, 1913.

Grand Commandery was opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon; all the Grand Officers present excepting the Grand Prelate and Grand Sword Bearer; seven Past Grand Commanders and three represented by proxy. There were also present fourteen Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions, among whom we are pleased to note our own Representative, R.∴E.∴Sir George J. Roskruge.

The first business after the report of the Committee on Credentials was the reception of M.∴E.∴Sir Warren LaRue Thomas, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States and Inspector of that Templar District, who was received and cordially welcomed.

Upon motion of R.∴E.∴Sir Anthony A. Johns, M.∴E.∴Sir Thomas was duly elected an Honorary Member of the Grand Commandery of Arizona.

Following the appointment of committees was the address of R.∴E.∴Sir Richard L. Fuller, Grand Commander. After paying his grateful acknowledgments for the office entrusted to his care, he pays loving tribute to the deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions. He also states under "Good of the Order," that no appeal had been made to him for official interference in any matters connected with the Order.

Among his decisions was one that a petition for membership by affiliation must be accompanied by either regular or conditional dimit, and if rejected, the dimit, whether regular or conditional, must be returned to the applicant.

In his conclusion he says that he hopes no official act of his has given Grand Commandery cause to regret their action in granting him suffrage, and in his return to the ranks he will, as far as lies in his power, disseminate the principles of the Order.

From the Grand Recorder's report we find total membership of 475, a gain for the year of 19.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, of $1,222.80; balance on hand after disbursements, $481.57.

Upon report of the committee on same, Grand Commandery voted to adopt the Knights Templar drill regulations as adopted by the Grand Commandery of California.

At the election of officers Sir Nelson C. Bledsoe was elected Grand Commander, R.∴E.∴Sir George J. Roskruge reëlected Grand Recorder.

The balance of the business of the conclave was purely local.

The report on Correspondence is by E.∴Sir Nathan A. Morford, and occupies eighty-seven pages of the Proceedings. Like all others that have been written by him, it is a readable and satisfactory exhibit of the transactions of the various jurisdictions which came before him, with many comments, suggestions, and criticisms. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention with three pages. While Sir Morford does not quite agree with our views as to the duties of a Correspondent, still he has a kindly word for us, for which he receives our grateful acknowledgments.

R.∴E.∴Sir Nelson C. Bledsoe, Bisbee, Arizona, Grand Commander.

R.∴E.∴Sir George J. Roskruge, Tucson, Arizona, Grand Recorder.

E.∴Sir Nathan A. Morford reappointed Chairman of Foreign Correspondence.

The Twenty-first Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Phoenix, February 9, 1914.

Canada, 1912

The Twenty-ninth Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada convened in Toronto, August 15, 1912.

All the Great Officers present, Representatives of forty-three Preceptories, twenty-six of these by officers and ten by their Preceptors, seven proxies being present.

Welcome was extended to the Great Priory by the Mayor of Toronto.

Most Eminent Sir William B. Melish, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, accompanied by his suite, was present for this occasion, and was duly received with the honors befitting his exalted station.

The Committee on Warrants reported charter was denied to Beasejour Preceptory, U. D., because of irregularities, charter to be granted, however, when the Sir Knights are found to be in working order under the statutes.

The Committee on Finance recommended appropriations to Toronto Preceptories, for the entertainment of the Sir Knights and their ladies attending the Great Priory, of $200, and $500 for special entertainment of the guests of the Great Priory.

St. John, No. 3A, and Union de Molay, No. 11, Preceptories, both of the city of St. John, were by act amalgamated.

The address of the Supreme Grand Master states that peace and prosperity are within the borders, and that the Order is flourishing, with a happy and contented people.

Among the official acts calling for special comment were dispensations to Windsor Preceptory and Cyrene Preceptory to attend the Michigan State Conclave, and to Godfrey de St. Aldemar to appear in uniform at Rochester, New York, to exemplify the Order of Malta.

Four charters were granted by the Grand Master during his administration for Preceptories Prince Albert, Crusader, Saskatoon, and Westminster.

Reason for suspensions is given that members come to the Order for the purpose of using the Preceptory as a stepping stone to another Order.

Our good friend, R.∴E.∴Sir I. H. Stearns, of Montreal, who had given much labor to the cause of Templary, was on motion voted the rank of Past Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory. It was said that Sir Knight Stearns was Knighted fifty years before in a Commandery in New Hampshire.

The report of the Provincial Grand Prior covers fifty-six pages of the Proceedings, the details of which are of local interest, which might also be interesting to other readers than his own Jurisdiction.

The election of officers resulted in the election of our esteemed friend M.∴E.∴Sir William P. Ryrie as Supreme Grand Master, and the reëlection of M.∴E.∴Sir Will H. Whyte as Grand Chancellor.

The report on Correspondence is by our dear and much beloved friend, Will H. Whyte, who submits his usual careful report of the different Proceedings, reviewing the work of the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States. He is an able, painstaking, and thorough reviewer; his criticisms are kindly, but he submits the facts that are brought before him. He prefaces his review with some timely "Ideals," presenting some beautiful precepts, which are to be highly commended.

M.∴E.∴Sir William P. Ryrie, Toronto, Ontario, Supreme Grand Master.

M.∴E.∴Sir Will H. Whyte, Montreal, Canada, Grand Chancellor.

Thirtieth Annual Assembly in the city of Vancouver, August 7, 1913.

Colorado, 1912

The Thirty-seventh Annual Conclave, held in the city of Denver, September 20, 1912.

All the Grand Officers present, with the exception of the Grand Sword Bearer, fifteen Past Grand Commanders, and the Representatives of the thirty-one Commanderies.

The first business was the reception of V.·. E.·. Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment, and R.·. E.·. Sir John H. Nicholson, Past Grand Commander of Indiana, who were ushered into the Asylum and cordially welcomed, response being made by V.·. E.·. Sir Newby. R.·. E.·. Sir John H. Nicholson also responded to the words of welcome, after which the roll of deceased Grand Commanders was called by the Grand Recorder, he announcing the deaths of seven Past Grand Commanders.

Calling the roll of Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions thirty-two responded, and we are pleased to note that among the number was R.·. E.·. Sir Lawrence M. Greenleaf, representing Massachusetts and Rhode Island. E.·. Sir Marshall H. Van Fleet, on behalf of the Grand Representatives, responded as follows:

"*Right Eminent Grand Commander and Members of the Grand Commandery:*

In response to the address of welcome and speaking for the Representatives of the various Grand Jurisdictions here assembled, I desire to acknowledge your knightly greeting, and it will be a privilege and a pleasure to make known to the various Grand Jurisdictions we represent your hearty expressions of welcome. In August, 1913, an opportunity will be afforded to the Grand Commandery of Colorado to entertain the Grand Encampment during the session of the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave. On behalf of the Jurisdictions we represent, we trust you will take that opportunity and be privileged to meet the officers and Sir Knights of these Jurisdictions, as such occasions cannot fail to stimulate and promote interest in the tenets and principles that lie at the foundation of true Templarism. I feel justified in predicting that your plans for the entertainment of the Sir Knights on that occasion will be so complete that when they return to their respective homes, they will not only know the geographical location of Colorado, but will also be impressed with the fact that Freemasonry, of which Templarism is a branch, has not been neglected in this Grand Jurisdiction. Once more, Right Eminent Sir, on behalf of the Grand Representatives here assembled, I desire to thank you for your courteous and knightly greeting."

The address of R.·. E.·. Grand Commander Frank P. Tanner follows, in which he pays fitting tribute to the deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

He also had a word to say about the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave, saying that the Grand Commandery of Colorado was about to greet and entertain the Templar hosts of our broad land, and when the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave shall have passed into history an added luster would radiate from the banner of Colorado. Verily he told the truth, for the Conclave was one, not only of spectacular interest, but of much importance to the Order.

He granted few dispensations: one to move the meeting place of a Commandery and another to open a Commandery of Knights Templar at Lamar, Colorado, to be called Malta Commandery. Four applications for dispensations for new Commanderies were denied, for good and sufficient reasons, as set forth in his address.

His decisions were few in number and all for constitutional purposes. Among the number was one relative to the validity of the expulsion of a Sir Knight by the Commandery without trial, the Sir Knight having been previously sentenced to indefinite suspension by the Blue Lodge. His decision was that a Commandery may not change the sentence imposed by the Blue Lodge except by trial, as provided by the Statutes of the Grand Encampment.

In his conclusion he reports that during the year the interest in Templar Masonry had been steadily growing, and the condition of the several Commanderies throughout the Jurisdiction had improved to an extent that should be eminently satisfactory to all.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows a general fund, with balance on hand of $9,176.27; disbursements, $2,493.74. Triennial Fund, receipts with balance on hand, $4,989.67; disbursements, $4,989.67. Balance on hand, general fund, $6,682.53.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows membership of 2,712, a net gain for the year of 180.

At the election of officers Sir Cornelius J. Hart was elected

Grand Commander and Sir Charles H. Jacobson reëlected Grand Recorder.

Announcement being made that V.∴E.∴Sir Richard H. Repath, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming, was in waiting, the Grand Commander ordered that he be admitted under escort, when he was cordially welcomed.

A resolution was read by the Grand Recorder, which was in substance as follows:

"*Resolved,* That the Knights Templar of the United States of America, who stand for good will toward men, be permitted to display or carry a peace flag (similar to the one accompanying this memorial), as may be designated by the Commandery, thereby declaring themselves for universal peace among all nations, as taught by our Grand Master and Guide, the Prince of Peace."

The balance of the proceedings were of purely local interest.

The report on Correspondence is by R.∴E.∴Sir Harper M. Orahood, occupying eighty-three pages, comprising a review of the Proceedings of all the Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, and Canada, England, and Wales. This is the kind of a report that appeals to your Correspondent, as it contains a concise record of the doings of other Grand Jurisdictions. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives due attention, in which he says our report is full and complete.

R.∴E.∴Sir Cornelius J. Hart, Pueblo, Colorado, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir Charles H. Jacobson, Denver, Colorado, Grand Recorder.

E.∴Sir Harper M. Orahood reappointed Committee on Correspondence.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Denver, September 19, 1913.

Connecticut, 1913

The Eighty-sixth Annual Conclave was held in the city of Norwich, March 18, 1913.

The volume opens with a splendid Bather portrait of Sir Knight Charles L. Hubbard, Grand Commander in 1912.

All of the Grand Officers were present, twelve Past Grand Commanders and the Representatives of the subordinate Commanderies. There were also present Representatives of twenty-four sister Grand Jurisdictions, and we note our good friend and frater Eli C. Birdsey, the Representative of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is recorded as present.

The first business in order was the appointment of committees.

R.∴E.∴Sir Arthur MacArthur, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States and Representative of the Grand Master, was received with appropriate honors and welcome, to which he made suitable response.

The R.∴E.∴Grand Commander, Charles L. Hubbard, then delivered his annual address, in which he says he is thankful they are permitted to meet with their line unbroken, although two Past Grand Commanders, as well as five other prominent members, had been taken from them during the year.

He reported that his duties had not been very great during the year, owing to the peace and prosperity throughout the Jurisdiction. Visitations were few, as were his dispensations. Dispensation was refused by him for a Commandery to hold a Conclave in a place other than its regular place of meeting. He also declined to issue a dispensation for a Commandery to appear with other organizations for Memorial Day exercises with the Grand Army of the Republic.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, of $7,002.87; expenditures, $1,743.00.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows membership of 4,041, a gain for the year of 77.

The volume also contains an elaborate report of the Grand Inspector. A resolution was adopted in which the Grand Inspector, Em.∴Sir Knight Thomas W. Morgan, was commended for his arduous, painstaking, and courteous service in that capacity during the year and was given the credit, in a large degree, for the high standing of the Commanderies in Connecticut to his labors as Inspecting Officer.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Em.∴Sir Arthur D. Chaffee as Grand Commander; R.∴E.∴Sir Eli C. Birdsey, Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by R.∴E.∴Sir Samuel J. Bryant, and is his sixth report. He states he is of the opinion that our Correspondents, while appreciating the honor and recompense, are prompted more by the opportunity and a sincere effort to improve it, of doing a substantial good for the Order. He also states he feels sure that those who read will confirm his judgment. R.∴E.∴Sir Bryant is very thorough in all his reviews and drops many a kindly word of comment and criticism. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous mention with three pages. He has a kindly word for the result of the labors of your correspondent, and has our grateful acknowledgments for the same.

R.∴E.∴Sir Arthur D. Chaffee, Willimantic, Connecticut, Grand Commander.

R.∴E.∴Sir Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, Connecticut, Grand Recorder.

R.∴E.∴Sir Samuel J. Bryant reappointed Correspondent.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Conclave will be held in the Asylum of St. John's Commandery, at Willimantic, March 17, 1914.

District of Columbia, 1913

Special Conclave held in Washington, D. C., April 16, 1913, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Past Grand Commander Bennett Armstrong Allen.

Grand Commandery was opened in Special Conclave in the Masonic Temple at 1.15 o'clock P.M., on the above date, all the Grand Officers present except the Grand Captain General, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Sword Bearer. Past Grand Commanders William T. Galliher, Andrew W. Kelley, and William H. H. Cissel and Walter H. Klopfer were also present.

The Grand Commander stated that the purpose of this Conclave was to pay the last honors of the Order, and Grand Commandery then proceeded in carriages to the late residence of the deceased, where the burial service of the Congregational Church was performed by the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow and the Templar burial service by the Grand Commander, with the assistance of Sir Henry K. Simpson, acting as Grand Prelate, and the officers of the Grand Commandery.

The remains were then taken in charge by Harmony Lodge, No. 17, and, escorted by Columbia Commandery, No. 2, and the Grand Commandery, were borne to Rock Creek Cemetery, where they were consigned to earth, with the burial service of the Blue Lodge.

The Grand Commandery then returned to Masonic Temple and adjourned.

The Eighteenth Annual Conclave was opened in the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock P.M., May 12, 1913.

All the Grand Officers present, seven Past Grand Commanders, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-six sister Grand Jurisdictions. We note that the Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Sir Arvine W. Johnston, was reported present.

The first business after the opening was the reception of V.∴E.∴Sir Henry M. Boykin, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Encampment, and representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, who was cordially received and welcomed.

The address of Grand Commander Alexander Grant follows, in which he pays fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

He reports the contribution of $100 for the purpose of the relief of the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana.

In his conclusion he has a kindly word to say for the Grand Recorder and other members of the official family, saying all have proven their manhood by their knightly courtesies.

The Grand Recorder reported the total number of members 1,654, a decrease for the year of 28.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, $3,483.81; balance on hand after disbursements, $1,810.56.

Among the important business of the Conclave was a resolution by R.∴E.∴Sir George E. Corson, that a special committee be appointed to consider ways and means for the installation of a membership card register, and report at the next Annual Conclave.

At the election of officers Sir Knight Henry K. Simpson was

elected Grand Commander and Sir Arvine W. Johnston re-elected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by our good frater and friend, George E. Corson, who reports for the committee, forty-six Grand Jurisdictions being reviewed. Sir Corson writes an able and comprehensive, readable report. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives his kindly attention and he has a good word to say for your correspondent, for which he has our hearty thanks.

R.∴E.∴Sir Henry K. Simpson, Washington, D. C., Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir Arvine W. Johnston, Washington, D. C., Grand Recorder.

E.∴Sir George E. Corson, reappointed Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

England and Wales, 1912

The Great Priory was holden in Mark Mason's Hall, Great Queen Street, London, W. C., Friday, December 8, 1912.

There were present four Knights of the Grand Cross, eight Provincial Priors, and thirteen Knights Commander.

The report showed 142 Preceptories, with a membership of 3,001, a net gain of 91.

Among the important matters reported was that the Great Priory of England had agreed to recognize the Grand Priory of Helvetia as the governing body of the Order of the Temple in Switzerland.

Warrant was granted for a new Preceptory in the town of Shrewsbury. A centenary warrant was granted to Prudence Preceptory, located at Ipswich. Prince Edward Preceptory was also granted centenary warrant.

The Council reported that the Order is flourishing and prosperous all over the world, and that harmonious relationships continue between the sister bodies in Ireland and Scotland and between those beyond the seas.

Fitting mention was made of the death of Most Eminent Pro Grand Master, the Earl of Euston, which was communi-

cated at the dinner table, and as a token of respect to his memory the usual formalities were dispensed with. The Proceedings contain an elaborate memorial of this Eminent Sir Knight.

There were many distinguished visitors present, among whom was our dear friend and distinguished Sir Knight, Most Eminent Sir William P. Ryrie, Supreme Grand Master of the Dominion of Canada. He was received and welcomed with honors.

R. Loveland-Loveland, K.C., G. C. T.

C. F. Matier, G. C. T., Great Vice-Chancellor.

Florida, 1913

The Nineteenth Annual Conclave held in the city of Tampa, March 19, 20, 1913.

Grand Commandery was opened in the Asylum of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 8, in the Masonic Temple, at ten o'clock in the morning, all the Grand Officers being present, nine Past Grand Commanders and the Representatives of twenty-two sister Grand Jurisdictions, the Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island being present.

Immediately following the opening and appointment of committees, the Grand Commander delivered his address. Among other things he says, "We have now reached the first stage in the experiment of going from place to place with our Annual Conclaves, as may from time to time seem expedient. Let us hope that, beginning here, the movement may result in creating a more active and widespread interest in these meetings and in the Order of Christian Knighthood generally."

Under Necrology he pays fitting tribute to the worth and memory of departed fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Recorder's report shows membership of 1,146, a gain of 34.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, of $2,835.08; expenditures of $2,129.94.

Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

"*Resolved,* That the subordinate Commanderies be and are hereby instructed to so amend their by-laws as to eliminate all matters repugnant to the provisions of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment and of the Statutes of this Grand Commandery as adopted at this Annual Conclave, using the Uniform Code of By-Laws as a basis, and the Recorder of each Commandery is directed to send a copy of the by-laws so adopted to the Grand Recorder, to be presented to the Grand Commandery at its next Annual Conclave."

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Knight Will C. Andress, Grand Commander, Sir Knight Wilber P. Webster reëlected Grand Recorder.

The balance of the business of the Conclave was routine.

Grand Commandery adjourned with prayer by the Grand Prelate, and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall, where they enjoyed a lunch prepared by the ladies, during which a Past Grand Commander's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Commander, John H. Weddell.

No report on Correspondence.

R.∴E.∴Sir Will C. Andress, Jacksonville, Florida, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville, Florida, Grand Recorder.

The Twentieth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Gainesville, March 18, 1914.

Georgia, 1913

The Fifty-second Annual Conclave held in the city of Columbus, May 14 and 15, 1913.

Preceding the opening of Grand Commandery a parade and review was had. Arriving at the Asylum addresses of welcome were made, at the conclusion of which adjournment was made for lunch.

After lunch the Sir Knights returned to the Asylum and the Grand Recorder having reported a quorum of the members present, after prayer by the Grand Prelate, Grand Commandery was opened in due form for the transaction of business.

The address of R.∴E.∴Sir F. T. Petri contains much of interest, and we should have been pleased to excerpt much of it, but space forbids. In it he says, "Whatever joy and pleasure we may find in this Conclave, there comes the blighting thought of loved ones gone before, whose places are vacant, whose warm handclasp, whose fraternal greetings, and living, breathing presence we miss today." Conforming to a beautiful custom of the past, all arose and uncovered heads and paid homage to those who had crossed the river of Life since they last met.

He stated he had been agreeably surprised at the absence of any applications for decisions, and also at the small number of requests for dispensations. Evidently the fraters of that Jurisdiction are fully conversant with the laws of the Order.

In requests for his opinion he calls attention to the Statutes of Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Georgia, one article reading:

"A Commandery may enact a by-law fixing annual dues and providing that members in arrears for two years shall be ineligible to office and not entitled to vote, but the disqualification may be removed on payment of arrearages and by a majority vote." Regarding a delinquent member he quotes from the Statutes, "No Sir Knight, member of a subordinate Commandery, shall be stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues until after trial. If a member shall have been in arrears for the space of twelve months, he may be summoned to appear at a regular meeting of the Commandery, to show cause why he has not paid said dues, and on his so appearing the Commandery shall act in its discretion by remitting said dues, giving further time or suspending without further notice. And whether he appear or not, Commandery may act at its discretion."

Another matter brought to his attention relative to fees for the Order was one relative to a clergyman who was Knighted a year ago and gave a check for $30, the regular fee. The Commandery agreed that they would return it. The Recorder, upon being ordered to return the fee, by vote of the Commandery and order of the Commander, made a voucher under protest. The Commander claimed that it was a case of charity and not a return of the fee, and threatened to remove the

Recorder if he failed to sign the voucher. The R.∴ E.∴ Grand Commander sustained the Recorder, advising him that his stand was a proper one, and not to sign a voucher under conditions as stated. Furthermore, that if he was removed by the Commander of the Commandery, that the Grand Commandery would stand by him.

On the question of soliciting votes in Grand Commandery we excerpt from his address:

"Quite a number of Commanderies in our Jurisdiction seem to be imbued with the pardonable ambition that one of their sons be represented on the official roster of the Grand Commandery, and in order that their candidate's name be placed prominently before the Sir Knights of our State, have resorted to the issuing and mailing of circulars bearing on the merits and claims for recognition of their respective candidates.

"While this has been indulged in in the past, no step to prevent has been taken, as far as I know. I am sure that the Sir Knights who put their names to these communications were positive that with the example having set before they were acting within their rights. But the storm of protest that this year's crop of circulars on this subject has called forth, and the number of letters deprecating this mode of soliciting support for their favorite son or sons, will not allow me to, even were I so inclined, pass it unnoticed, and I therefore recommend that this Grand Body place its stamp of disapproval on any written or printed communication in the nature of a solicitation for votes to any office in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar or signed by a Templar committee, and that any Sir Knight or Sir Knights violating this recommendation, if it is approved by this Grand Commandery, be guilty of unknightly conduct and punishable as such therefor."

An application was received for dispensation to form a Commandery at Chickamauga, Georgia, dispensation for which was granted on January 17.

Of the state of the Order, he says that Grand Commandery has every reason to be congratulated upon its condition and that universal harmony prevails, and that while in a very few isolated quarters inactivity may be charged, that by the incoming Grand Commander personally assuming charge of these inactive Commanderies, he is sure great good will be accomplished.

In his conclusion he takes occasion to thank the Grand Recorder, "who, by his kindly, helpful advice made smoother the pathway my feet have trod."

The report of the Grand Recorder shows membership of 2,888, a net gain of 160.

Report of the Committee on Finances shows total receipts of $18,999.78; disbursements, $7,632.42.

The report of the Committee on Memorials occupies twelve pages of the Proceedings, in which loving tribute is paid to the memory of their own deceased members and the distinguished dead of sister Grand Jurisdictions, and among them we find memorial to our departed Grand Commander, Sir Lafayette G. Blair, and Charles A. Stott.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Knight Augustus G. Miller, Grand Commander, and Eminent Sir Charles S. Wood, reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by Eminent Sir Charles S. Wood, and occupies one hundred and seven pages. He thoroughly and courteously reviews all the Proceedings that have been received. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is given two pages.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir Augustus G. Miller, Waycross, Georgia, Grand Commander.

E.∴ Sir Charles S. Wood, Savannah, Georgia, Grand Recorder and Correspondent.

The Fifty-third Annual Conclave will convene in Waycross, Georgia, May 6, 1914.

Indiana, 1913

The Fifty-ninth Annual Conclave held in the city of Crawfordsville, May 14 and 15, 1913.

The members of Grand Commandery rendezvoused at the Masonic Temple at 1.30 o'clock on May 14th, for the purpose of participating in a parade. Immediately following the parade an exhibition drill was given by Raper Commandery, No. 1.

At the conclusion of the drill Grand Commandery was duly opened in Fifty-ninth Annual Conclave, in the Asylum of Crawfordsville Commandery, No. 25, Masonic Temple, all the

Grand Officers being present, fifteen Past Grand Commanders, and the Representatives of thirty-two sister Grand Jurisdictions. We are pleased to find that among the number was R.∴E.∴Sir Leonidas P. Newby, representing Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Immediately after the opening of Grand Commandery, V.∴E.∴Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment, was duly received and graciously acknowledged the words of welcome.

Grand Commander Charles M. Zion then delivered his annual address. Among other things he says he well remembers the first session of Grand Commandery which he attended, and that action was then taken to borrow money to conduct the business of the Grand Commandery for the next ensuing year. That today he was pleased to announce they had almost doubled their membership and the treasury now contains many thousands of dollars surplus, and an investment income which enters largely into defraying their expenses, and that "all this speaks as with a thousand tongues of all the labors of love which the Sir Knights have given and granted to it because of its worth and merit."

He also pays loving tribute to the departed fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

His dispensations were many, but all for constitutional purposes. He also announced the constitution of Gary Commandery, to which a charter was granted at the Annual Conclave of 1912.

He also reports being in the East and making the trip from Boston to Lexington and Concord over the ground made historic by our Revolutionary fathers, and mentions the bronze and granite monument erected on the Park at Lexington as a memorial to the Minute Men of '75, who "fired the shot heard round the world." He notes that engraved upon the monument were these words, "Stand Your Ground." He states that while those brave men had their conflict with their King, the Knights Templar of today have most serious problems to face in the social, industrial, and political questions, and if the Knights Templar of Indiana united in one common purpose they would have a tremendous power and influence for all that is good, and when properly exercised would accomplish much for the public welfare.

We wish we had known of the distinguished frater's presence in Boston, as we would have tried to have shown him more that had been done by the men of Massachusetts to establish the prosperity of the nation.

The address of R.∴E.∴Sir Zion is a well-written document, and there are many things in it we should have liked to excerpt, but space and expense forbid.

The Grand Treasurer reported total receipts, with balance on hand, of $15,237.09; disbursements of $5,356.68, leaving balance on hand of $9,970.41; the total assets of Grand Commandery in cash and securities amounting to $23,159.91.

From the Grand Recorder's report we note membership of 7,230, a net increase for the year of 260.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Knight Joseph G. Ibach, Grand Commander, E.∴Sir Calvin W. Prather reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by Sir Joseph A. McKee, and occupies eighty-eight pages of the Proceedings, giving a concise and comprehensive review of all the Grand Commanderies under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment, with the exception of New Mexico. He also includes Canada, Scotland, England, and Wales. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed, two and one half pages being devoted to the same.

R.∴E.∴Sir Joseph G. Ibach, Indianapolis, Indiana, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir Calvin W. Prather, Indianapolis, Indiana, Grand Recorder.

E.∴Sir Joseph A. McKee, reëlected Committee on Correspondence.

The Sixtieth Annual Conclave to be held in Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, May 13, 1914.

Iowa, 1913

The Fiftieth Annual Conclave was held in Templar Park, Spirit Lake, commencing July 8, 1913.

All the Grand Officers present. The first business after the opening was the reception of distinguished visitors, among whom was R.∴E.∴Sir George A. Pettigrew, Past Grand Commander and present Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota, who was introduced and duly welcomed.

The address of Right Eminent Sir F. O. Ellison followed. He gives a faithful transcript of the transactions of his office during the year, paying due respect to the illustrious dead of the Jurisdiction.

His dispensations were few and for constitutional purposes. Among the dispensations refused was one in which a Commandery requested dispensation to confer the Orders at a place other than its regular meeting place. Another refusal was to a Commandery to change the date of its stated Conclave.

He made no official decisions worthy of note, as the requests for decisions were all of minor importance and were readily answered by the laws governing the Order.

He reports the constituting of Mt. Lebanon Commandery, No. 61, stationed at Clarion, Iowa.

In his conclusion he says the records of the past year are full of glorious achievements and never have the principles of Templary been more ably advocated and more zealously defended than at the present time. He also has a good word for the Grand Recorder.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, of $12,262.24; expenditures of $9,718.04.

From the Grand Recorder's report we find that the contributions by the Commanderies in Iowa for the relief of the flood sufferers was $775. He also reports membership December 31, 1912, 6,737, a net increase during the year of 397, the number of enrolled Commanderies being 65.

The Representatives of twenty-six sister Grand Jurisdictions were reported present, among whom we find Sir Knight W. F. Fidlar, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Letters of regret were received from many prominent fraters throughout the United States and were duly recorded.

In the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances we find that nothing had been placed before them for consideration, and the jurisdiction is to be congratulated upon this fact.

The Committee on Commanderies under Jurisdiction reported in favor of granting charters to Mizpah Commandery, No. 62, Azgad Commandery, No. 63, Melita Commandery, No. 64, and Azotus Commandery, No. 65.

The volume also contains a report by a Committee on Necrology, which is an able document, and pays fitting tribute to the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Among the interesting doings of Grand Commandery was the report of a Committee on Jurisprudence relative to lost rituals, and we excerpt the same:

"The subject is one fraught with difficulty and far from easy of solution. The remedies we suggest are tentative only, but after careful thought we believe a trial is desirable, time alone will demonstrate their efficacy. Certain it is that the present method of security has not produced satisfactory results, and if safety in caring for these books is desirable, and as to that we think there are not two opinions, then some change is desirable.

"Preliminarily let us say that all rituals are the property of the Grand Encampment. Four are delivered to each Commandery, and each copy bears a serial number. Our Grand Recorder each year asks a receipt through the Recorder of the several Commanderies from each new officer for the ritual delivered to him, yet every once in a while a copy, as the Irishman says, 'turns up missing,' and often on being 'jacked up' by our most efficient Grand Recorder, the local official metaphorically snaps his fingers and says: 'Well, we haven't got it; what are you going to do about it?' No penalty for loss is provided, and, strange as it may seem, fraters are to be found in this fair State of avaricious soul and elastic conscience who will simply pocket a ritual, and if you insist on it solemnly swear that he is utterly ignorant of its whereabouts, and again, what are you going to do about it? Even more, fraters are found of such a careless and accommodating nature that they will oblige the Recorder by signing for a ritual not yet turned over to them, and Grand Recorder Brownlee tells us that one

was carried in this way for five years. All there is left is for the Commandery to get along without the copy or for the Grand Recorder to obligingly write to the Grand Encampment for another, and so the merry contest for a surreptitious copy goes on.

"In its search for a panacea your committee wrote the Grand Recorder of each Grand Commandery in this country, and received courteous replies from some forty of them. A copy of our circular letter is attached.

"A few jurisdictions, mostly small in numbers, have had no trouble; some have been much bothered, many had no suggestions, but were in an eminently receptive mood and no one had an absolute cure.

"The reason for the last is not hard to find. There is always present, as the largest factor, the extremely uncertain element of human nature, and as long as it is a factor it is useless to indulge in the Utopian dream of a panacea.

"The correspondence has, however, given us many most excellent ideas, and it is with pleasure that we acknowledge our indebtedness. We have gone through all our information with great care, and have boiled things down to two plans of action, the first of which has been tried with splendid success by a Grand Commandery of considerable size. Under this plan the loss of a ritual results in fining the offending Commandery $25, with a rebate of $15 if the lost one afterwards turns up. This method touches a vital and supersensitive spot, the pocketbook, and we are told that it is wonderful what a scratching around there is to avoid the fine, and that whereas every year prior to the enactment of the law two or three rituals were reported 'not found,' since then, but one has 'turned up missing.'

"We are, however, not abidingly satisfied that such a drastic law is advisable. It hardly seems fair to mulct a Commandery for the sin of one of its members, and we therefore turn to the second method, a thorough trial of which we recommend. If it does not work we shall be in favor of trying the efficacy of the fine.

"Our plan is to provide annual inspection for each Commandery, extending the time somewhat and reducing the number of Inspectors. Personally we favor their appointment at the annual conclave so that they may meet, compare notes, and try for uniformity. At these inspections all rituals are to be delivered to the Inspector, who, after taking the number of the book, shall return it to the holder, and make report to the Grand Commander of the fact. Failure to produce the rituals without satisfactory excuse results in loss of representation at the next annual conclave. In addition we believe the Grand Commander should, in extreme cases, be given the authority to arrest the charter of the Commandery.

"*Secondly.* All rituals should be delivered to the Recorder prior to the annual installation. At that function the installing officer delivers them, and shall not under penalty install any officer for whom a ritual has not been delivered. Failure without excuse entirely satisfactory to the Grand Commander to produce a ritual at installation is made an offense, and in addition in extreme cases the charter may be arrested.

"We have thus provided a triple check, one at inspection, the usual one by the Recorder, and one at installation, the first and last with suitable penalties. We believe that a law without penalty would better never be enacted, and that this failure has made the present method of no avail.

"If these suggestions, faithfully applied, as they will be by our Grand Commander, do not produce results your committee will be greatly surprised."

At the election of officers Sir Preston L. Sever was elected Grand Commander and R.∴ E.∴ Sir David M. Brownlee reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by Em.∴ Sir C. C. Clark for the committee, and occupies ninety-eight pages, and contains a prologue and an epilogue. The various Jurisdictions are ably and faithfully reviewed, with comments kindly expressed, and is a readable and painstaking paper. Certainly much time must have been devoted to the same.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives attention with three pages, in which your reviewer's work is commended, and we assure Sir Clark that we heartily appreciate his commendation.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir Preston L. Sever, Stuart, Iowa, Grand Commander.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir David M. Brownlee, Sioux City, Iowa, Grand Recorder.

E.∴ Sir Charles C. Clark, Burlington, Iowa, reappointed Committee on Correspondence.

The Fifty-first Annual Conclave to be held at Templar Park, Spirit Lake, during the week commencing Tuesday, July 14, 1914.

Kansas, 1913

The Forty-fourth Annual Conclave held in the city of Manhattan, May 13 and 14, 1913.

Prior to the opening of the Conclave parade was had by the various Commanderies and unattached Sir Knights who were present.

Upon calling the roll of Commanderies, a quorum being present, the lines were formed and the Forty-fourth Annual Conclave duly opened by the Grand Commander, assisted by the Grand Officers.

Owing to the absence of R.∴E.∴Sir Harper M. Orahood, the regularly appointed personal representative of the Grand Master, he was represented by R.∴E.∴Sir Bestor G. Brown, who was formally introduced and received by the Grand Commander.

Upon calling the roll all the Grand Officers were found to be present, seven Past Grand Commanders and the Representatives of twenty-three sister Grand Jurisdictions, among whom we find our dear and esteemed friend, R.∴E.∴Sir Edward W. Wellington, Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

R.∴E.∴Sir John M. Kinkel then submitted his annual address. Under the head of Necrology he pays fitting tribute to the departed fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

He reports the issuing of letters of dispensation to organize a Commandery at Liberal, Kansas.

From his conclusion we excerpt the following:

"All questions of present-day importance, both moral and political, can only be permanently and rightly solved through the actual application of the principles in which we so thoroughly believe. And if this be true, it seems that it should b the bounden duty of every Knight Templar to appropriate unto himself and put into actual practice in all human activities the inspiring precepts and the divine teachings of the Great Captain of our salvation, the Saviour of the world. It is my ardent hope that we may all grow wiser and purer unto the perfect day, and that we may in spirit and in truth join with one accord in the beautiful sentiments which have for ages encouraged higher ideals and loftier thoughts in those gone before us."

The Grand Treasurer reports total receipts of $9,717.19; disbursements of $6,514.52. He also reported he had in his hands bonds to the amount of $9,250.

The Grand Recorder makes an elaborate report. The number of members is 5,929, a gain for the year of 291. He also reports contributions to the flood sufferers in Ohio had been received, amounting to $430.

The election of Grand Officers resulted in the election of Sir Knight Alexander A. Sharpe, Grand Commander, Em. Sir Alvah K. Wilson, Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by Em.∴Sir Matthew M. Miller and occupies seventy-one pages of the Proceedings. It is his third annual review. He states he has endeavored to present a fair view of the Templar situation in the world as presented by the Proceedings reviewed, and he certainly accomplished what he set out to do. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed, one and a half pages being devoted to the same. He calls the Massachusetts volume "a beauty," and comments on the fact that the report on Correspondence is placed in the hands of the members of Grand Commandery at the annual session, thus assuring that those interested will have a chance to read it.

R.∴E.∴Sir Alexander A. Sharp, Topeka, Kansas, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Kansas, Grand Recorder.

E.∴Sir Matthew M. Miller, Topeka, Kansas, Correspondent.

The Forty-fifth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Newton, on May 12, 1914.

Kentucky, 1912

The Sixty-fifth Annual Conclave was held in the city of Paris, May 29 and 30, 1912.

The volume before us is like all others that emanate from this Jurisdiction, a credit to the Grand Recorder.

Preliminary to the opening of Grand Commandery a programme of social features were arranged for, but the inclement weather and frequent showers seriously interfered with the carrying out of the same.

On the first day's session, previous to the opening, the several Commanderies in attendance assembled at their respective headquarters and proceeded to the Christian Church on High Street, where services were held, consisting of an address of welcome, response, and divine service, after which the members of Grand Commandery proceeded to the Court House, where a most enjoyable dinner was served by the ladies of Paris and Bourbon County, at the conclusion of which Grand Commandery was opened in the Circuit Court room, all the Grand Officers being present.

The first business was the reception of V.∴E.∴Sir Joseph K. Orr, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment and official representative of the Grand Master.

The address of R.∴E.∴Grand Commander William Yeoman followed. Under the head of "Knightly Dead" we excerpt the following:

"Once more we are together and while our hearts are saddened and bowed in grief to know that from the roster are dropped the names of illustrious fraters, some of whom have rendered valued and faithful service to their country and our beloved Order, we are thankful to an all-wise Providence that our records will again show that we have not been called on to mourn the loss of any of our official members, past or present, many of whom have been active and prominent in the affairs of this Grand Body for years. Forty-four of our beloved fraters have completed the pilgrimage of life during the past year, who, as Templars, were taught to imitate the virtues of the Immaculate One, so that we have reason for the hope that they are now enjoying His blessed companionship. That their names and virtues may be perpetuated on our records, I recommend that the Committee on Necrology prepare suitable memorials for our deceased fraters."

He also reports the constitution of Elizabethtown Commandery, No. 37, on August 14, 1911.

Under the head of "Decisions" he reports that no questions of law having come to him for decision there was nothing to report.

That R.∴E.∴Sir Yeoman is not in favor of electioneering circulars is evidenced by the following:

"I have received a number of circular letters, sent out by and bearing the seal of Commanderies of the Grand Jurisdiction, citing that certain Sir Knights were the 'duly elected choice' of their respective Commanderies for an office in the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, and I have also received a number of letters from members of the Grand Commandery sharply criticising and condemning the practice, which seems to be growing at a rate much too rapid and altogether out of harmony with the dignity of this Grand Commandery.

"I fully realize that the life and growth and future welfare of our Grand Commandery depends entirely on the enthusiasm, energy, and zeal of our Subordinate Commanderies, and in turn, the welfare and prosperity of the Subordinate Commanderies depends on the interest of each individual member. I believe that advantage should be taken of every opportunity to stimulate the individual Sir Knights and the Subordinate Commanderies in Templar Masonry and the work of the Grand Commandery, but it should be done in the right way.

"After mature deliberation and consultation with the Grand Master, I am of the opinion that this practice is wholly out of place and not in keeping with the traditions of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, and will, if allowed to continue unrestricted, be conducive of discord and discontent and productive of factions and cliques, and in every way tend to mar the peace and tranquility that should at all times exist in every Masonic body, but more especially in the magnanimous and chivalric order of Christian Knighthood."

Under the head of "Recommendations" we excerpt the following:

"Our Grand Master, in looking over the Statutes and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, found in our Regulations a law that he suggests ought to be repealed. It is Sections 261, 320, and 415 of our Regulations, and reads:

"'The custom of soliciting Masons to apply for the Orders of Knighthood is an evil greatly to be deprecated. It lowers the dignity of Knighthood and degrades the Templar Orders. It is grossly unjust to Capitular Masonry. It is a violation of the ancient landmark, which requires the postulant to come of his own free will and accord.'

"We have reason to believe that the above law has been violated by our Commanderies and should no longer appear as one of our regulations. I therefore recommend that the Grand Commandery act upon the suggestion of Grand Master Melish and repeal the law. I will read you a part of what

he says about this law, as I do not think he would object to my doing so:

"'There is nothing in the Grand Encampment law that forbids the solicitation of petitions for initiation into the Orders of the Commandery. To my mind there is no reason on earth why we should not solicit the right sort of men to become members of the Christian Masonic Orders of Knighthood. If we are in the work of bettering our brother Masons, and in bringing them under influence of our Christian Order and its teachings, then it is not only our right, but it is our duty to solicit Masons to apply for the Orders of Knighthood.

"'The claim that "it lowers the dignity of Knighthood and degrades the Templar Order" is not a tenable one. The claim, "It is grossly unjust to Capitular Masonry," is a very remarkable statement, and cannot be supported by any good argument. The claim also that "It is a violation of ancient landmarks, which require the postulant to come of his own free will and accord," is, in my opinion, all nonsense. Our Order has no such "landmarks," and never did have. This law of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky is violated every day in the year by the Sir Knights of the Commanderies of Kentucky.'"

In his conclusion he has a kindly word of appreciation for the fraters who had faithfully served and advised him during his incumbency, and E.·. Sir Alfred H. Bryant receives kindly commendation.

The report of the Grand Recorder is a full and complete record of the transactions of his office during the year. He reports the membership on May 1, 1912, 4,683, making a net gain of 256.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, $8,284.18; balance on hand after disbursements, $2,289.71.

The report of the Committee on Credentials showed that all the Grand Officers were present, twelve Past Grand Commanders and the Representatives of twenty-seven sister Grand Jurisdictions. We are pleased to note that among the number was E.·. Sir Henry G. Sandifer, Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Committee on Necrology made a splendid report of the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions, the same occupying thirty-one pages of the Proceedings.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals took great pleasure in reporting that no matter of grievance or contention had been reported to them for consideration.

At the election of officers Sir Knight Lee D. Ray was elected Grand Commander, Sir Knight Alfred H. Bryant reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence, by Em.·. Sir William W. Clarke, Chairman, is an able review of forty-five Grand Jurisdictions, and that the work of the committee was faithfully and ably accomplished is evident to all who may have the pleasure of reading the same. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives kindly attention, and your correspondent extends his grateful thanks for the kindly mention.

R.·. E.·. Sir Lee D. Ray, Owensboro, Kentucky, Grand Commander.

E.·. Sir Alfred H. Bryant, Covington, Kentucky, Grand Recorder.

E.·. Sir William W. Clarke reappointed Chairman of Committee on Correspondence.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Conclave to be held in the city of Owensboro, commencing May 21, 1913.

Kentucky, 1913

The Sixty-sixth Annual Conclave held at Owensboro, May 21 and 22, 1913.

The volume, like all others than emanate from this Jurisdiction, is a credit to the Recorder and printer. Splendid halftones of Lee D. Ray, Grand Commander 1912–1913, and Thomas P. Satterwhite, Jr., Grand Commander 1913–1914, open the volume.

Preceding the opening of Grand Commandery a reception was given in honor of Grand Commandery, by Grand Commander R.·. E.·. Sir Lee D. Ray and daughter, at his residence, followed by a reception and dance to the visiting Sir Knights, by Acacia Chapter, No. 34, of the Order of the Eastern Star. Automobile rides and other festivities were also enjoyed.

The Conclave was opened in Davis County Court House. The constituent Commanderies in attendance assembled in

their respective headquarters, formed and marched to the Settle Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, where services were held. At the conclusion of the services at the church escort was formed under direction of the Grand Captain-General and the officers and representatives of Grand Commandery proceeded to the Court House, where Grand Commandery was opened in ample form at two o'clock in the afternoon.

All the Grand Officers present, with the exception of the Grand Treasurer, who was unavoidably detained.

The first business was the reception of distinguished guests, among whom was E.∴ Sir Nelson Williams, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, together with V.∴ E.∴ Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment, who were introduced and received with the honors due their exalted rank.

Grand Commander Ray's address follows, occupying twenty-six pages of the Proceedings.

Dispensations granted were few and for Constitutional purposes. Among those refused was one to receive and ballot upon a candidate at the same Conclave.

Among his decisions was one that a subordinate Commandery could not by majority vote indicate an officer for election in the Grand Commandery.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows membership of 4,823, a gain for the year of one hundred and forty. The Grand Recorder also makes a full and detailed report of the transactions of his office, which embraces almost everything of interest occurring in the Jurisdiction.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, $8,044.71; disbursements, $4,757.89; balance on hand, $3,286.82.

The Committee on Necrology present a complete report upon the departed fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

At the second day's session the roll of Grand Representatives was called, when twenty-one responded for sister Grand

Jurisdictions and were cordially welcomed by the Grand Commander.

Under the head of "Guests" we note the Grand Commander called upon E.∴ Sir Nelson Williams, Representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, for remarks, Sir Williams responding with a very entertaining and complimentary little speech, concluding with a poem which we excerpt:

KENTUCKY FELICITATIONS

I have many times heard of the warmth of the greeting
Which always awaits those who visit you here;
Of the welcome extended to Sir Knights and ladies
On this side the waters of La Belle Riviere.

Within the confines of our Grand Jurisdiction,
We Buckeyes have heard many good people say,
That no warmer hearts can be found in Kentucky
Than those of the fraters before me today.

I have heard of your horses so well bred and speedy,
Of the blue grass that covers your valleys and hills;
Some friends of mine say, and they know what they're saying,
That none can excel the supply from your stills.

The whole world has heard of your beautiful women,
To whom your gallants sincere homage pay;
And your men typify in the lives they are living
That which Freemasonry stands for today.

I have read the sweet songs of lamented Rob Morris,
Who spread o'er the world his broad mantle of fame;
And all sing the praises of Grant and his "Tactics,"
And mention with pleasure his well-honored name.

V.∴ E.∴ Sir Leonidas P. Newby being called upon, favored Grand Commandery with some interesting remarks.

At the election of officers Sir Thomas P. Satterwhite, Jr., was elected Grand Commander; E.∴ Sir Alfred H. Bryant reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by Sir William W. Clarke, and occupies seventy-eight pages of the Proceedings, in which

he ably reviews forty-three Grand Jurisdictions, and it is a splendid report.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention, and we excerpt from his conclusion as follows:

The thought has sometimes obtruded itself on our mind that, were more time and attention given to teaching the tenets and jurisprudence of the Order and less to securing perfection in its ritual, admirable results would follow. This, of course, is rank heresy. At least, it will be so considered in some quarters. Nevertheless, the thought, in our opinion, is worth some consideration. Which, for instance, is the better, to make of a candidate a Knight Templar by thoroughly indoctrinating him in the sublime teachings of the Order, or to make of him a Knight Templar by glibly uttering certain prescribed words so accurately that none will be omitted, and no word will be substituted for the one prescribed?

We would not be misunderstood. We believe that a knowledge of the ritual should be insisted on, but not to the exclusion of a knowledge of the doctrines and laws of the Order, nor so insistently as to overshadow and obscure them or to lead its membership to believe that a knowledge of its ritual was the one and only thing of importance to be desired. And, as between a knowledge of its laws and a thorough acquaintance with its teachings, the last, by all means, is to be preferred. That is, if the Order of the Temple is to be reckoned a factor in character building.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir Thomas P. Satterwhite, Jr., Louisville, Kentucky, Grand Commander.

E.∴ Sir Alfred H. Bryant, Covington, Kentucky, Grand Recorder.

E.∴ Sir William C. Clarke, reappointed Chairman Committee on Correspondence.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Fulton, May 20, 1914.

Louisiana, 1913

The Fiftieth Annual Conclave was held in the Masonic Temple in the city of New Orleans, February 14, 1913.

All the Grand Officers present, sixteen Past Grand Commanders, and the Representatives of twenty sister Grand Jurisdictions, the Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island not being present.

In the annual address of the Grand Commander, R.∴ E.∴ Sir Rudolph Krause, he states that, so far as had come to his knowledge, not a single instance had happened to mar the peace and progress of the Jurisdiction since he had assumed the office of Grand Commander, nor had he been called upon to make a single decision during that time; that the utmost peace and harmony prevailed, and that the laws of the Order had been strictly obeyed.

His dispensations were few and all for constitutional purposes.

He also reported the granting of a dispensation for a Commandery to be located at Napoleonville, under the name of Napoleon Commandery, U. D.

Among his recommendations was one that a charter be granted to the aforesaid Commandery.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, of $3,099.78; expenditures, $1,950.45.

The report of the Grand Recorder exhibited a membership of 989, a net gain for the year of 15.

The Committee on Necrology rendered their report, in which they pay fitting tribute to the deceased fraters of their own Jurisdiction.

At the election of officers Sir William J. Collins was elected Grand Commander and R.∴ E.∴ Sir Richard Lambert reëlected Grand Recorder.

No report on Correspondence.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir William J. Collins, Grand Commander.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Louisiana, Grand Recorder.

The Fifty-first Annual Conclave will be held February 5, 1914.

Maryland, 1913

The Forty-third Annual Conclave held in the Asylum, Masonic Temple, city of Baltimore, Tuesday, May 6, 1913.

All the Grand Officers present, twenty-eight Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions, among whom we are pleased to note the Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The R.∴E.∴Grand Commander, Samuel Mansfield, in his annual address pays fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

His dispensations were few and for constitutional purposes. He also reported that no questions requiring the interpretation of Templar law had been brought to him for decision, which clearly demonstrated the high efficiency of the officers of the Commanderies of the Jurisdiction.

He also reports the receipt of $380.25, in behalf of the western flood sufferers, which had been forwarded to M.∴E.∴Grand Master William B. Melish.

In his conclusion he pays fitting tribute to the worth and services of the Grand Recorder, Sir John H. Miller, "for his untiring zeal and strict attention to matters pertaining to his office," and we know that John well deserved the praise.

The Grand Recorder's report shows membership of 2,036, a gain for the year of 66.

The Committee on Finance report receipts, with balance on hand, of $5,693.38; disbursements of $2,458.12.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submit a report that nothing had been forwarded to them for their consideration and congratulated Grand Commandery upon the peace and harmony existing within the Jurisdiction.

The balance of the session was taken up with the election and installation of officers, which resulted in the election of Charles C. Homer, Jr., R.∴E.∴Grand Commander, John H. Miller reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by our good friend John H. Miller, and occupies seventy-two pages of the Proceedings. In his introductory remarks he voices a hope that the report will be received with the same courteous consideration as all its predecessors, and it certainly will, for John writes a good report, is not bashful in giving his decision, or his opinion of the transactions of other Jurisdictions. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention. He gets back at us for not accepting his invitation to come to Baltimore and partake of an oyster roast, but when the party went to Baltimore your humble servant was detained at home by important

business, and is well aware from the report of those returning that he missed a good time, and it was much to his regret that he could not avail himself of the invitation.

R.∴E.∴Sir Charles C. Homer, Jr., Baltimore, Maryland, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir John H. Miller, Baltimore, Maryland, Grand Recorder and Correspondent.

The Forty-fourth Annual Conclave to be held in the city of Baltimore, May 5, 1914.

Michigan, 1913

This fine production of the printer's art, like all others that have preceded it, is not only a credit to the Grand Recorder, but to the printer as well.

The volume opens with a good portrait of George T. Campbell, Grand Commander.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Conclave was opened in the Asylum of Genessee Valley Commandery, No. 15, in the city of Flint, June 3, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon.

All the Grand Officers in their respective stations.

The first business was the reception of V.∴E.∴Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment and representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, who was duly introduced and welcomed.

The address of Grand Commander Campbell followed, in which he says that owing to his limitations he had done the best he could to fill the office during his term, and from his address it is very evident that his limitations were not very great, as the business performed by him must have occupied most of his time.

Under the head of "Nonpayment of Dues" he says that the instances where the dues are paid up promptly as provided by law are so rare as to call forth praise and commendation, and unfortunately some of the largest Commanderies are among the offenders in the matters of nonpayment of dues, and the permitting of such a condition sets a bad example for the other Commanderies in the State, and we excerpt the following:

"Templar Masonry is somewhat of a luxury. Those who seek admission into the Order are supposed to be high-minded men, willing to meet the responsibilities and obligations placed upon them by virtue of membership in the Order. If men other than this type by any means obtain membership in the Order, as they sometimes do, the sooner we learn this fact and purge our membership, the better."

His dispensations were many, but all for constitutional purposes. Among the dispensations refused was one for a Commandery to participate in an entertainment raising funds for charitable purposes, and one refusal to permit a Commandery to receive and ballot upon petitions out of time. Also to two Commanderies to change the hour of holding conclaves.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, of $23,204.35; disbursements, $9,053.57.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 8,962, a net gain of 272.

The report of the Committee on Necrology contains fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The second day's session was mainly taken up with routine business.

At the election of officers Sir Charles E. Hiscock was elected Grand Commander and R.∴E.∴Sir John A. Gerow reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by R.∴E.∴Sir William G. Doty, Past Grand Commander, who ably reviews forty-four Grand Jurisdictions, including Canada, England, and Wales. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives five pages of kindly review.

R.∴E.∴Sir Charles E. Hiscock, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Grand Commander.

R.∴E.∴Sir John A. Gerow, Birmingham, Michigan, Grand Recorder.

R.∴E.∴Sir William A. Doty reappointed Chairman Committee on Correspondence.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Lansing, commencing the first Tuesday in June, 1914.

Minnesota, 1913

The Forty-eighth Annual Conclave was held in the city of Minnesota, April 30, 1913.

Exercises preliminary to the opening of Grand Commandery included a parade through the principal streets from the headquarters, at the West Hotel, to Masonic Temple, about three hundred Sir Knights being in line.

All the Grand Officers present, and after the lines had been formed Grand Commander George M. Stowe was duly received. V.∴E.∴Sir Jehiel W. Chamberlin, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment and personal representative of the M.∴E.∴ Grand Master, was announced and officially received. R.∴E.∴ Sir C. Olin Soule, Past Grand Commander of Iowa, and R.∴E.∴ Sir Frank H. Sprague, Past Grand Commander of North Dakota, were officially received and welcomed.

Upon calling the roll twenty-six of the thirty-one subordinate bodies were found to be represented. The Representatives of twenty-six Grand Jurisdictions were announced as being present, but among the number we do not find the Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Grand Commander's address is a careful and detailed statement of the transactions of his office during the year. He states it is with profound thankfulness that through the infinite mercy of Almighty God he is enabled to report that the grim reaper, death, has not entered the ranks of the official family during the past year.

He announced the constitution of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 31, in the city of St. Peter, on May 3, 1912.

Dispensations granted were few and for constitutional purposes only. Among those refused was one for a Commandery to turn out in uniform on Decoration Day, to participate in exercises with the G. A. R. He also refused two applications to act upon petitions out of time, for which he is to be commended.

Among his decisions was one relative to a Masonic funeral conducted by a Blue Lodge, as to whether it was permissible for the Commandery to provide Knight Templar escort to the

cemetery, his decision being that "it is not only right and proper, under Section No. 127, of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, but the duty of a Commandery when requested to do so, to act as escort for the Lodge at the interment of a brother Knight Templar who has requested burial with Masonic honors."

Relative to the report of the "Inspection of Commanderies," he states the reports of the inspectors show that only twenty per cent of the membership was present at inspections.

In his address he also recommends the appointment of a committee of three to prepare and present to the Commanderies of the State, a line of action on some of the vital questions of the day, "Child Labor," "Protection of Womanhood," the "Social Evil," or any one of the many problems that are before us and that must have the support of good men and true.

He also states that from personal contact with the Commanderies of the State he has discovered no note of discord, and all are endowed with an earnest desire to promote the welfare of mankind and do something for humanity.

In conclusion he says that at the time of his election he made a promise that he has endeavored to keep honestly and conscientiously, and his report of the transactions of his office show that he fully lived up to his promise.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts of $12,197.24; disbursements of $2,597.95.

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances shows that nothing had been presented to them for their consideration during the year, which speaks well for the condition of the Jurisdiction.

The report of the Committee on Necrology pays fitting tribute to the honored dead of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The Committee on Flood Sufferers reported they had received contributions of $490.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows a membership of 4,415, a gain for the year of 96.

The election of Grand Officers resulted in the election of Sir Knight Nelson C. Pike as Grand Commander and Sir Knight John Fishel reëlected as Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by our mutual friend, Sir John Fishel, who reports for the committee, and like all other reports that emanate from his pen, it is a concise and comprehensive review of the Proceedings that have come to hand. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention, in which he calls the report of your correspondent "up to our former high standard," and has our thanks for the compliment.

R.∴E.∴Sir Nelson C. Pike, Lake City, Minnesota, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir John Fishel, St. Paul, Minnesota, Grand Recorder, and Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

The Forty-ninth Annual Conclave to be held in the city of St. Paul, April 29, 1914.

Mississippi, 1913

The Fifty-third Annual Conclave, held in the city of Hattiesburg, May 27 and 28, 1913.

Grand Commandery was opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the Grand Officers being present, eight Past Grand Commanders, and the Representatives of twenty-two sister Grand Jurisdictions, Massachusetts and Rhode Island not being represented.

Immediately after the appointment of committees, Grand Commandery was escorted by Mississippi Commandery, No. 1, to the Methodist Church, for devotional exercises, where a sermon was delivered by R.∴E.∴Sir De B. Waddell, Grand Prelate, his text being "The One and the Nine," St. Luke, xvii. 17. After the sermon R.∴E.∴Sir Waddell made an appeal in behalf of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, located at Natchez, and the sum of $44.90 was collected and $380.00 subscribed by the Representatives of the Commanderies present.

The Grand Commandery then repaired to the Asylum, where the address of R.∴E.∴Sir Robert J. Stigler, Grand Commander, was delivered. He paid fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

He reports the constitution of Laurel Commandery, No. 33.

He granted but one dispensation, and that was for a Commandery to elect its officers at a special conclave.

He also reported that no questions had been presented for decision, which speaks well for the harmony prevailing in the Jurisdiction.

Among his recommendations was one that the election of officers be held on the first day of the Conclave, in order that the incoming Grand Commander may have an opportunity to express his views and recommendations, so if there is any plan and purpose he wishes to carry out he can be given authority to do it during his tenure of office, instead of waiting until he goes out of office to recommend something for his successor to do. He also recommended that the Grand Commander be allowed a suitable contingent fund, to be used only in making official visitations.

The Grand Treasurer reported that receipts, with balance on hand, were $3,672.80; expenditures, $162.50. There had been turned over to him the amount of $3,003.80, from the funds of the deceased Grand Treasurer, from whose report we note receipts, with balance on hand, of $5,638.66; expenditures of $2,634.86.

The Grand Commander reported membership of 2,024, a net gain for the year of 67.

Charter was granted to Macoomb Commandery, U.D., and the dispensation of Tupelo Commandery, U.D., was continued.

The election of officers resulted in Sir Knight Joseph J. Brooks as Grand Commander and R.∴ E.∴ Sir Oliver L. McKay reëlected as Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by R.∴ E.∴ Sir George B. Power. In his preface he pays a splendid tribute to the ability and worth of his predecessor, E.∴ Sir De Lap. He says, "In offering this, my first review, I do it with the apology of inexperience," but from reading the same we are of the opinion that if he can improve on the present issue he need have no fear of criticism in the future. His review is full and complete, and gives a concise and readable *resumé* of all the jurisdictions that came to hand. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention, and he has a good word of commendation for your correspondent, for which we doff our hat.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir Joseph J. Brooks, Boyle, Mississippi, Grand Commander.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir Oliver L. McKay, Meridian, Mississippi, Grand Recorder.

E.∴ Sir George B. Power reappointed Chairman of Committee on Correspondence.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Greenville on dates to be named by the Grand Commander.

Missouri, 1913

The Fifty-second Annual Conclave held at Springfield, Missouri, May 27 and 28, 1913.

The Grand Commandery was opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the Grand Officers present.

Among the distinguished visitors present were R.∴ E.∴ Sir William L. Sharp, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, and personal representative of the M.∴ E.∴ Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, together with R.∴ E.∴ Sir William F. Cleveland, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Iowa and R.∴ E.∴ Sir Bestor G. Brown, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Kansas, who were received and cordially welcomed.

The address of Grand Commander Millard F. Faulkner followed, which occupies thirty pages of the Proceedings. His dispensations were many and all for constitutional purposes. He also reported he had refused dispensations to receive and ballot upon petitions at the same meeting, for which he is to be commended.

Among his decisions was one that Sir Knights who had been suspended for not providing themselves with Templar uniform could only be reinstated by a majority vote, and that the Sir Knights would have to petition in the regular way for reinstatement.

He visited many of the Commanderies, and his report of these visitations is very full and complete, giving detailed report of the condition of the Commanderies, both numerical and financial.

Among his recommendations was one that the Finance Committee would recommend a sum for the ensuing year to pay the expenses of official visits and attending district Conclaves.

He also speaks a kindly word for E.·.Sir Stevenson, the Grand Recorder, who, he says, is "never too busy and never too tired to go the distance to relieve the necessity of the Grand Commander," and that he had been of great assistance during the year.

He also commends the Grand Inspectors for their painstaking work.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts from all sources of $17,533.89, with balance on hand, less expenditures, $12,552.06.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows membership of 6,825, a gain for the year of 96. Chartered Commanderies, 61.

The Committee on Necrology made an elaborate report, paying due respect to the memory of the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions. Among the same we note full report of the decease of our own beloved Past Grand Commanders Charles A. Stott and Lafayette G. Blair.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that no appeals or grievances were pending for their consideration, which speaks well for the condition of the Jurisdiction.

The annual election resulted in the election of our mutual friend, William H. Glancy, as Grand Commander, and the reëlection of Robert S. Stevenson as Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by R.·.E.·.Sir William F. Kuhn, who reviews all the Grand Jurisdictions excepting New Mexico; also the Grand Priories of Canada, England, and Wales, the review occupying one hundred and thirteen pages.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives due attention, with two pages, in which he says, relative to the report of the Committee on Jewels for Grand Officers, that it would be pleasing if all Grand Commanderies were to do a similar thing, thereby doing away with the incongruous and obsolete lot of jewels worn by many of the Grand Jurisdictions.

Our mutual friend Kuhn writes a readable report and complete review of the Grand Jurisdictions. He says a kindly word for your correspondent, for which we extend our grateful acknowledgments.

R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Glancy, St. Louis, Missouri, Grand Commander.

E.·.Sir Robert F. Stevenson, St. Louis, Missouri, Grand Recorder.

R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Kuhn continued as Correspondent.

The Fifty-third Annual Conclave will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, May 26, 1914.

Montana, 1912

The volume opens with a good likeness of our particular friend, R.·.E.·.Sir Benjamin E. Calkins, whose Masonic record is clearly set forth in the volume.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Conclave was opened in the Asylum of Aldemar Commandery, No. 5, in the city of Billings, June 26, 1912.

All the Grand Officers present, twelve Past Grand Commanders, and the Representatives of the constituent Commanderies. There were also reported present the Representatives of twenty-four sister Grand Jurisdictions. We are pleased to note that among the number was R.·.E.·.Sir Joseph J. Hindson, Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Following the opening of Grand Commandery R.·.E.·.Sir Benjamin E. Calkins, Grand Commander, delivered his address, giving a faithful account of the transactions of his office during the year.

The Grand Recorder's report shows total membership of 1,137, an increase for the year of 76.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, of $5,047.88; expenditures, $2,185.10.

Among the resolutions passed was one heartily endorsing the House Joint Resolution No. 271, relative to permission to place emblems and insignias on monuments and tombstones, slabs or markers in the national cemeteries of the United States.

The Committee on Necrology rendered a report, paying faithful tribute to the memory and worth of the departed fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions, our own beloved Past Grand Commander, Samuel C. Lawrence, being duly remembered.

Among other recommendations was one that the Commanderies in the Jurisdiction be authorized and advised to

procure and display a suitable American flag in their Asylums and when appearing on parade.

The election of officers resulted in V.∴E.∴Sir Maurice A. Walker elected Grand Commander and E.∴Sir Cornelius Hedges, Jr., reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence occupies one hundred and twenty pages of the Proceedings and is by R.∴E.∴Sir Edward C. Day. It is a well-written, readable, and concise exhibit of the doings of sister Grand Jurisdictions. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous review of two and a half pages.

R.∴E.∴Sir Maurice A. Walker, Dillon, Montana, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Helena, Montana, Grand Recorder.

R.∴E.∴Sir Edward C. Day, reappointed Chairman Committee on Correspondence.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Conclave to be held in the city of Kalispell, probably in June, 1913.

Nebraska, 1913

The Forty-first Annual Conclave held in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, April 3, 1913.

The volume opens with a splendid Bather portrait of James Tyler, Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery was opened in the Asylum of Mt. Calvary Commandery, No. 1, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all the Grand Officers being present.

The first business was the reception of R.∴E.∴Sir Arthur R. Molyneux, Past Grand Commander of Iowa, and representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, who was received with the honors due his exalted position and cordially welcomed.

R.∴E.∴Grand Commander Tyler then delivered his annual address, which contains appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

His dispensations were all for constitutional purposes. He refused a dispensation to a Commandery to attend a dedication of an Odd Fellows' hall.

He also reports that only three questions of law were submitted to him for consideration, and that they were governed by Templar law.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, of $6,723.21, and disbursements of $2,143.42.

The Grand Recorder's report shows a total membership of 2,683, a gain for the year of 51.

Sixteen Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions were reported as being present, and we are pleased to note that among the number was our dear and esteemed frater, Eben K. Long, Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Committee on Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment reported, deeming it inadvisable to do anything regarding the procuring of badges, but it seems that other Sir Knights differed with them, as a motion was made that the committee be authorized to procure five hundred badges, at thirty cents each. Verily, this badge business is getting to be somewhat of a nuisance.

The balance of the business of the Conclave was of a routine character, and no doubt of much interest to the fraters of Nebraska.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Frederick J. Schaufelberger, Grand Commander, and R.∴E.∴Sir Francis E. White reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence occupies eighty-nine pages of the Proceedings and is from the able pen of R.∴E.∴Sir Francis E. White, for the committee, who makes his fourteenth report. He reviews all the Grand Jurisdictions except New Mexico. In his introductory remarks he says he does not intend to discuss any subject that he has heretofore commented on, but may possibly do so in a few rare instances. The report is an able, concise, and faithful review of the doings of sister Grand Jurisdictions, and our dear Brother White is to be congratulated upon the thorough manner in which he has written the report. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed with two pages. He calls our report as Grand Recorder "a model for all Grand Jurisdictions, with ample funds to do things just as they should be done," and we doff our hat to him

for his praise. We note his suggestion that we forget our ideas of our duties as a reviewer and "start in as an individual," but we beg to differ with him in this respect, as we are representing the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and not writing in our individual capacity, and in our review trying to give our own fraters a true record of such items of interest as occur in other Grand Jurisdictions.

R.∴E.∴Sir Frederick J. Schaufelberger, Hastings, Nebraska, Grand Commander.

R.∴E.∴Sir Francis E. White, Omaha, Nebraska, Grand Recorder and Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

The Forty-second Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Hastings on April 23, 1914.

New Hampshire, 1912

The Sixty-fifth Annual Conclave was held in the Asylum of Mount Horeb Commandery, city of Concord, on Tuesday, September 24, 1912, commencing at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

All of the Grand Officers present with the exception of the Grand Prelate and Grand Treasurer; twelve Past Grand Commanders and the Representatives of twenty-five sister Grand Jurisdictions. We are pleased to find among the number R.∴E.∴Sir Charles S. Parker, Representative of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Grand Commandery was opened in full form with inspection and review by Hugh de Payens Commandery of Keene, followed by the presentation of the Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, R.∴E.∴Sir George F. Root, the appointed Representative of the Grand Encampment, who was received with knightly honors due his position. R.∴E.∴Sir Knight Root was most cordially welcomed by the R.∴E.∴Grand Commander, when he made an appropriate response.

The Grand Recorder accounted for the absence of the Right Eminent Grand Treasurer and Grand Prelate, by stating that the former was presiding over an important State Convention, and the Grand Prelate was confined to his home by illness.

The Grand Recorder was instructed to communicate with Eminent Sir Knight Robbins, Grand Prelate, giving expression of the good will, love, and esteem in which he was held by the officers and members of the Grand Commandery, and the hope that he would soon be restored to health.

After the appointment of the Standing Committees, the Right Eminent Grand Commander delivered his address, in which he gave a comprehensive review of the transactions of his office during his incumbency. His dispensations were few and all in accordance with Templar usage.

The Committee on Memorials presented memorials on the fraternal dead of the Jurisdiction. Their report was very full and complete, and is worthy of imitation by other committees.

At the completion of the report of the Committee on Memorials adjournment was made for dinner.

At two o'clock in the afternoon Grand Commandery again assembled.

From the report of the Grand Treasurer we find that the receipts were $4,186.89; expenditures, $1,433.38; balance on hand, $2,753.51.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows the number of Commanderies enrolled is 11, with a membership of 2,715, an increase for the year of 21.

That the Order is in good condition is evidenced by the report of the Committee on Grievances, who reported that no matters had been presented to them for their consideration.

The election of Grand Officers resulted in the election of Sir Knight Alonzo M. Foss, Grand Commander, Sir Knight Harry M. Cheney, reëlected Grand Recorder.

At the conclusion of the business of the Conclave, R.∴E.∴Sir Stephen H. Jewett, in behalf of Grand Commandery, presented R.∴E.∴Sir Knight Charles H. Hersey with a jewel of a Past Grand Commander.

The report on Correspondence is by E.∴Sir Joseph E. Robbins for the committee, who presented an able review of forty Grand Jurisdictions, including Canada, England, and Wales. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention, with four pages. His review is an able document, in which he drops

many a kindly word and comment regarding other correspondents. He says a kindly word of your correspondent, for which he has our grateful acknowledgment. We excerpt his conclusion:

"Another annual pilgrimage through the Temple is ended. The trip, on the whole, has been a delightful one. We have tried to observe critically and report impartially what has come to our attention. We are more and more impressed with the dignity and importance of our Order. Two hundred thousand of the choicest spirits associated so closely signifies much to country, church, and state. The Mutuals, who are very dear to my heart, I wish to thank for interchange of courtesies of the Knightly Order. A finer set of fraters cannot be found on the face of the earth."

R.∴E.∴Sir Alonzo M. Foss, Dover, New Hampshire, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir Harry M. Cheney, Concord, New Hampshire, Grand Recorder.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Conclave to be held in the city of Concord, Tuesday, September 23, 1913.

New Jersey, 1913

The volume opens with a splendid gravure portrait of Joseph Mason, Grand Commander.

The Fifty-third Annual Conclave was opened in the Asylum of Palestine Commandery, No. 4, Masonic Temple, Trenton, May 23, 1913.

On calling the roll of members all the Grand Officers were found to be present, thirteen Past Grand Commanders, and the Representatives of twenty-five sister Grand Jurisdictions, among whom we are pleased to note R.∴E.∴Sir William H. Seabring, Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The first business was the reception of distinguished visitors, the Grand Warder announcing that R.∴E.∴Sir John H. Bonnington, Past Grand Commander and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of New York, and R.∴E.∴Sir J. Carlisle Loudon, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York and Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, were in waiting. These distinguished fraters were introduced and cordially welcomed, each making a fitting response.

The Grand Commander's address occupies twenty-three pages of the Proceedings, and fully sets forth the transactions of his office during the year.

His dispensations were few, and strictly for constitutional purposes.

From the Grand Treasurer's report we find that the receipts, with balance on hand, were $4,520.77; expenditures, $2,534.75.

The Grand Recorder's report shows the present membership 3,374, an increase during the year of 31.

The report of the Special Committee on Necrology pays fitting tribute to the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

That the condition of the Order in the Jurisdiction is good is evidenced by the report of the Committee on Grievances, who report that nothing had been presented to them for consideration.

At the election of officers Sir Otto O. Stillman was elected Grand Commander, Sir John M. Wright reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by Sir Peter McGill, who ably reviews the several Grand Commanderies in the United States as well as the Grand Priory of Canada.

The review, after giving a *resumé* of the business of the different Grand Jurisdictions, contains many comments and kindly criticisms. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is ably reviewed, four pages being devoted to the same, in which he calls our 1912 Review "a thorough report of the transactions of other Grand Jurisdictions."

R.∴E.∴Sir Otto O. Stillman, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir John M. Wright, Trenton, New Jersey, Grand Recorder.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Conclave will be held May 12, 1914.

New Mexico, 1912

The Twelfth Annual Conclave held in the Asylum of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 3, in the city of Albuquerque, October 25, 1912.

Grand Commandery was opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the Grand Officers being present, with the exception of the Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Standard Bearer.

The address of Grand Commander John J. Kelly contains a record of the departed fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions. It contains no record of decisions or dispensations.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows total membership August 31, 1912, as 1,637, a gain for the year of 27.

The balance of the business was purely local.

At the election of officers Sir James W. Wilson was elected Grand Commander and Sir Alpheus A. Keen reëlected Grand Recorder.

R.∴E.∴Sir James W. Wilson, Roswell, New Mexico, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Grand Recorder.

No report on Correspondence.

The Thirteenth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Santa Fé, October 24, 1913.

New York, 1912

The beautiful volume before us is a credit to Sir Bonnington, Grand Recorder, and opens with a splendid Bather portrait of R.∴E.∴Sir Guy W. Shoemaker, Grand Commander.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Conclave was held in the city of Elmira, June 18 and 19, 1912.

Grand Commandery convened in Masonic Temple at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the Grand Officers being present, sixteen Past Grand Commanders and the representatives of the constituent Commanderies.

Preceding the Session, after the calling of the roll was the welcome by the Mayor of the city of Elmira.

V.∴E.∴Sir Arthur MacArthur, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, was presented, and in his usual finished and eloquent manner addressed the Grand Commandery in response to the welcome of the R.∴E.∴Grand Commander, being followed by V.∴E.∴Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment, who was also presented and welcomed.

Many other distinguished fraters from sister Grand Jurisdictions were presented and cordially welcomed and responded in fitting terms. Eighteen Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions were also received and welcomed, and among the number we find E.∴Sir John R. Gardner, Representative of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Many letters of regret at the inability of the fraters to be present were also read and recorded.

The Grand Commander's address contains fitting tribute to the deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Among his decisions we find, "When a Commandery has levied an assessment on its membership in legal form, such an assessment is binding not only on the members paying dues, but upon the life members."

His decisions were many, and all for constitutional purposes.

The Grand Recorder's report shows a membership of 21,698, making a net gain for the year of 536. The largest Commandery in the State is Palestine, No. 18, in New York City, with a membership of 966, the smallest Commandery in the State being Crusader Commandery, No. 56, of White Plains, with a membership of 80 Sir Knights.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, $29,028.21. The Trustees of the Permanent Fund report a total of $32,730.37.

The report of the Committee on Necrology by Sir Knight and Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Chairman, occupies nine pages of the Proceedings, in which the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions are paid fitting tribute.

From the report of the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence, relative to concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State, the committee report as follows:

"Your committee, after having fully considered the subject, not only believe that the request of the petitioners should be ultimately granted, but that we should go further and meet the exigencies at this time that will surely present themselves in the near future and grant concurrent jurisdiction for the entire State. The unsatisfactory condition of affairs that have been enumerated by the petitioners exist in many other localities, and will no doubt continue to increase with the greater growth of population in this Grand Jurisdiction. We are of the opinion that if this measure is adopted much good will result to the Order. We cannot conceive wherein any harm can result to any Commandery by the operation of such a law."

A resolution was submitted by E.·. Sir Knight William J. Maxwell, relating to concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State, "That concurrent jurisdiction be given to the Commanderies throughout the State over the candidates for the Orders of Knighthood," and on motion it was laid over for action at the next Annual Conclave.

The balance of the proceedings were purely local, and no doubt very interesting to the members of Grand Commandery.

At the election of officers Sir Knight T. Henry Dumary was elected Grand Commander and R.·. E.·. Sir Knight John E. Bonnington reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by Sir John W. Jenkins, chairman of the committee, and occupies one hundred and sixty-five pages. He reviews forty-four Grand Jurisdictions, including Canada, England, and Wales, not including Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Vermont, the Proceedings not having reached the committee. Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in two and one half pages, is ably reviewed, as are all of the others.

The report as a whole shows conclusively that this committee labored faithfully and diligently to glean all that there was of interest and has interestingly portrayed the same. We doff our hat to the committee for the kindly words for your correspondent.

R.·. E.·. Sir T. Henry Dumary, Albany, New York, Grand Commander.

R.·. E.·. Sir John H. Bonnington, New York, New York, Grand Recorder.

E.·. Sir John W. Jenkins, reappointed Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

The One Hundredth Annual Conclave to be held in the city of Albany, June 17, 1913.

North Carolina, 1913

The Thirty-third Annual Conclave held in the city of Wilmington, June 4, 1913.

All the Grand Officers present, with the exception of the Grand Sentinel; seven Past Grand Commanders, the Representatives of the constituent Commanderies and the Representatives of twenty sister Grand Jurisdictions, Massachusetts and Rhode Island not being represented.

The first business was the reception of R.·. E.·. Sir Elmore D. Hotchkiss, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia and the personal representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, who was received and cordially welcomed.

The address of Grand Commander James C. Braswell followed. We quote from his address the following recommendation:

"The propriety of soliciting Royal Arch Masons to take the Orders of Knighthood has, for some time, been a mooted question in some Grand Commanderies and in a great many subordinate Commanderies. The same idea seems to prevail among Templars with respect to the solicitation by them of Royal Arch and other Masons to prefer their petition for the Orders, as obtains among Masons with respect to their solicitation of the uninitiated to take the degrees of Masonry. The cases are not at all analogous. While I could not for a moment approve the solicitation by Masons of the profane, yet it is my opinion that it is not only proper that worthy Royal Arch Masons should be informed that Templar Masonry is founded on the Christian religion and a practice of Christian virtues, that it tends to the moral uplift of all who are fortunate enough to become its followers, and that its honors and advantages are open to them, if they be found worthy, but I think it is the duty of each Sir Knight to present to every worthy Mason the aims and purposes of Templar Masonry and to use every

legitimate means to induce him to prefer his application for the Orders. A Sir Knight can be depended upon not to recommend one not worthy, and those who are worthy are wanted by us. I would, therefore, strongly urge the subordinate Commanderies, and individual Sir Knights, to bestir themselves in the interest of the Orders, to the end that all worthy Masons may be united with us in this great and good work — not, however, sacrificing quality to numbers.

"Another practice which has so welded itself upon us that it has virtually become a strong, unwritten law, is the promotion of officers year after year without due regard being had to the efficiency of those promoted. Merit alone should be the basis of all promotions, and without being thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, such aspirant should not be promoted, however popular he may be, however long in line of promotion he may have been. When the officers of this and all subordinate Commanderies learn that efficiency and merit alone will earn promotion, and when each Sir Knight shall learn that he is not only expected but required to perform the duties of the office to which he is elected, then, and then only, will our Commanderies attain that high standing to which the beauty and the purpose of the work so justly entitles them. The practice of Commanderies calling on the officers of other Commanderies to confer the Orders, and of the officers of a Commandery having the work done by Sir Knights not holding office, is to be discountenanced and should be discontinued. Let every officer faithfully perform the duty to which he is assigned, and let no Sir Knight be assigned to duty which he will not faithfully perform."

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, amounting to $4,024.56; balance on hand after disbursements, $2,133.43, and a permanent fund of $1,518.15.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows membership of 1,464, a net gain for the year of 134.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations report the granting of a charter to Appalachian Commandery at Minneapolis.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances report nothing had been referred to them for consideration.

The report of the Committee on Necrology pays fitting tribute to the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions, and we note they have reported under the head

of "Rhode Island" Past Grand Commanders Charles A. Stott and Lafayette G. Blair. Evidently they neglected to say "Massachusetts and Rhode Island."

The balance of the doings of the session were purely local and of no interest to other than their own jurisdiction.

At the election of officers Sir Knight Henry G. Smallbones was elected Grand Commander and E.·. Sir James C. Munds reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by E.·. Sir James Southgate, and we need only say that the report is like all others that emanate from his hands, an able and painstaking review and makes good reading. He has a kindly word to say for all the Knights of the Round Table. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention, and for his kindly words in behalf of your correspondent he has our grateful acknowledgments. We excerpt from his conclusion:

"We are delighted to see the onward progress of Templary in the United States. The slogan seems to be 'Onward,' and in search of truth there are many joining our ranks and unsheathing their swords to battle for the right.

"There are some things we meet in the journey through these reports that we cannot commend, but there is much of good, and we feel that the intention of all is to do right and to conform to the principles that we profess to inculcate.

"It is indeed sad, however, to see so many of our beloved Sir Knights sheathing their swords and lying down to rest, never more to be seen among us. Especially are we grieved to see some who have been seated with us at the reportorial board vacate their seats and march off on the long journey to the grave, and their voice will no longer be heard, how much we may regret their absence."

R.·. E.·. Sir Henry G. Smallbones, Wilmington, North Carolina, Grand Commander.

E.·. Sir James C. Munds, Wilmington, North Carolina, Grand Recorder.

E.·. Sir James Southgate, reappointed Chairman Committee on Correspondence.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of New Bern the first Wednesday in May, 1914.

North Dakota, 1913

The Twenty-fourth Annual Conclave was held at Grand Forks, April 22 and 23, 1913.

Grand Commandery was opened at 10.30 A.M., all the Grand Officers being present, eight Past Grand Commanders, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-five sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Commander Sylvester J. Hall briefly sets forth the transactions of his office. He states no question has come to him during the year requiring a decision on any point. His dispensations were few.

Among his recommendations was one relative to the purchase of expensive badges for purposes of exchange at the Grand Encampment. He says it is a well-known fact that there are a large number of "badge cranks" at all the gatherings and a large number of these badges go into the hands of those who have no interest in the Order and only seek to gratify their desire to obtain as many different badges as possible, and recommended the elimination of the procuring of these badges. It seems, however, the committee appointed for that purpose did not agree with him and voted to purchase the badges. In the opinion of your correspondent it is time that this silly notion was done away with, as at all encampment sessions the rotundas and rooms of the hotels are choked to suffocation by "badge fiends," and it has really become a nuisance that should be abated.

Under the head of "Intoxicants" we quote the following:

"Let me give you a bit of what I have seen recently; I give this, not as a type of all, neither is it alone in this respect. A certain Commandery had a petition from one who had been addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicants, and, believing this practice not to be in keeping with the tenets of our Order, put him on probation for a year. The petitioner made good and was admitted and at once presented with that for which they had held him out so long. Do you wonder that he taunted that Commandery with being inconsistent? The same Knight was present at the time of my visit and scarcely could a number of the Sir Knights wait for the dismissal by the Commander before a self-constituted triangle guard was promptly at the triangle, literally obeying the scriptural injunction to gather up the fragments, that nothing be lost, for all was gathered up whether in goblet or flagon. After such a solemn ceremony as takes place at the triangle, what must be the impression made upon the candidate when such practices follow? I have confidence to believe that this Grand Commandery will make it impossible for this to continue."

In his conclusion he pays fitting tribute to the ability and worth of the Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Stockwell, and no doubt he richly deserved all that could be said of him in commendation and praise.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, $3,444.29; balance on hand after disbursements, $1,814.55. An inspection fund of $28.45 and a Triennial Fund of $319.27.

From the Grand Recorder's report we find that the total membership is 1,423.

The Proceedings contain a voluminous report on inspections, covering many pages.

A petition was received for dispensation to form and open a Commandery in the city of Cando, which was referred to the Committee on Commanderies Under Dispensation.

The volume also contains report of the Committee on Necrology, by E.·.Sir Walter L. Stockwell, in which fitting tribute is paid to the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

An address on civic righteousness was presented by E.·.Sir John K. Burleson, and is an interesting and readable document, and we should have liked to excerpt the whole of it, but space forbids.

The Committee on Uniform Membership Card and Dimit made report, in which they recommended these matters be left to the Grand Council and Grand Recorder, with authority to provide suitable forms, have the same printed, and order their use by each Constituent Commandery.

Contribution was taken up for the purpose of a flag for the Children's Home of North Dakota, which resulted in the amount of $38.20, which was turned over to the superintendent.

At the election of officers Sir Andrew Ekern was elected Grand Commander and Sir Walter L. Stockwell reëlected Grand Recorder.

At the conclusion of the Conclave a jewel was presented to the retiring Past Grand Commander. It was also voted to present jewels to the widows of deceased Past Grand Commanders, five in number.

The report on Correspondence is by E.·. Sir Walter L. Stockwell and occupies eighty-eight pages. It is a concise report of the transactions of sister Grand Jurisdictions and is a credit to the correspondent.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives careful consideration. Sir Stockwell speaks plain and direct, and expresses his opinions freely and kindly.

R.·. E.·. Sir Andrew Ekern, Grand Forks, North Dakota, Grand Commander.

E.·. Sir Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo, North Dakota, Grand Recorder, and Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Fargo, in April, 1914, as near the first Tuesday after Easter as is practical.

Ohio, 1912

The splendid volume before us contains a striking likeness of our good friend Charles H. Eichhorn, with whom we have had the pleasure of being personally acquainted.

The Seventieth Annual Conclave was opened in Masonic Temple, in the city of Cleveland, October 16, 1912.

All the Grand Officers present.

Among the distinguished visitors received was Most Eminent Sir William B. Melish, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and Very Eminent Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Standard Bearer, and Rev. John M. Walden, D.D., Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment; R.·. E.·. Sir George W. Vallery, Past Grand Commander of Colorado, and the official representative of the Grand Master, and R.·. E.·. Sir Harry E. Buckingham, Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, to all of whom the Grand Commander extended a cordial and fraternal greeting.

The Committee on Credentials reported seventeen Past Grand Commanders and the Representatives of twenty-eight Grand Commanderies, but we fail to find the Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island among them.

Immediately after the reception of visitors, the Grand Commander delivered his annual address, in which he says that while the history of the past in that Jurisdiction discloses nothing unusual, it certainly contains enough evidence of progress and stability, and enough of promise for the future, to furnish an incentive to all for renewed and continued effort in the advancement of the principles of Templar Masonry.

He also pays fitting tribute to the worth and memory of the departed fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions. Among the distinguished fraters mentioned in the report is R.·. E.·. Sir Herbert F. Morse and R.·. E.·. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

His dispensations were few and all for constitutional purposes. One dispensation was refused for a Commandery to hold their annual election at a time other than that fixed by their by-laws. He also reports the institution of Lorain Commandery, No. 65, U.D.

Relating to uniforms he recommends that a provision be inserted in the Code of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, requiring that the money necessary for the purchase of a uniform be deposited before the Order of the Temple is conferred.

He also pays a fitting tribute to the value and worth of E.·. Sir Knight John N. Bell, Grand Recorder.

The volume contains many pages of the reports of inspecting officers of the various Commanderies of the Jurisdiction.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, of $26,685.52; expenditures, $11,652.13; balance on hand of $16,195.08.

The Grand Recorder reported the whole number of members May 31, 1912, 16,100, a net gain for the year of 598.

Among the resolutions passed was that "neither a dispensation nor a charter shall be issued for the establishment of a Commandery of Knights Templar, to be stationed at any place within this Grand Jurisdiction other than in a city having a population of more than eight thousand."

At the election of officers Henry Schaefer was elected Grand Commander and John N. Bell reëlected Grand Recorder.

The balance of the business of the session was of a routine nature.

At the conclusion of the Conclave M.·. E.·. Sir Knight William B. Melish presented to the retiring Grand Commander, Charles H. Eichhorn, a Past Grand Commander's jewel and welcomed him to the ranks of Past Grand Commanders.

The report on Correspondence is by that prince of writers, E.·. Sir John N. Bell, who reviews all the Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, as well as the Great Priories of England, Wales, and Canada, and occupies one hundred and forty-one pages of the Proceedings. It is needless to remark that the review is thorough and able in every respect. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention, with two pages.

R.·. E.·. Sir Henry Schaefer, Toledo, Ohio, Grand Commander.

E.·. Sir John N. Bell, Dayton, Ohio, Grand Recorder and reappointed Correspondent.

The Seventy-first Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Akron, October 13, 1913.

Oklahoma, 1913

The Eighteenth Annual Conclave was held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, in the city of Oklahoma City, October 18, 1913.

All the Grand Officers present.

The first business was the report of the Committee on Credentials, who reported there were present, besides the Grand Officers, fourteen Past Grand Commanders, and the Representatives of the thirty-seven constituent Commanderies.

R.·. E.·. Sir Guy W. Bohannan, Grand Commander, then delivered his address. He says the events of the year that are of marked importance in the annals of the Order are few. The address contains a report on Necrology, in which fitting tribute is paid to the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions, and among the number are R.·. E.·. Sir Charles A. Stott and R.·. E.·. Sir Lafayette G. Blair, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

He reports the constituting of Shawnee Commandery, No. 36, under their charter, and St. Augustine Commandery, No. 37, under charter.

His dispensations were few and were mostly for changing dates for the election of officers in subordinate Commanderies.

Among his decisions was one refusing permission for a Commandery to go to another city and open a Commandery for the purpose of conferring the Orders upon ten or more companions.

Among his recommendations was one that the Grand Commandery arrange for a schedule of fees to be charged for special dispensations issued by the Grand Commander.

From the Grand Recorder's report we find the present membership of 2,263, a net gain of 120.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, $4,412.91; expenditures, $1,723.09.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals report nothing had been referred to them for consideration.

The Representatives of twelve sister Grand Jurisdictions being announced as present, were received and cordially welcomed by the Grand Commander.

The election of officers resulted in Sir William H. Essex, elected Grand Commander, and Sir George W. Spencer reëlected Grand Recorder.

At the adjournment of the Grand Commandery an exemplification of the Order of the Temple by the retiring Grand Officers took place at the conclusion of the banquet.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by E.·. Sir Walter C. Pierce for the committee, forty-five Grand Jurisdictions being received, among the same being Canada, England, and Wales. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is given four pages of close review.

R.·. E.·. Sir William H. Essex, North McAlester, Oklahoma, Grand Commander.

E.·. Sir George W. Spencer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Grand Recorder.

The Nineteenth Annual Conclave will be held in Oklahoma City, April 24, 1914.

Oregon, 1912

A Special Conclave was held Sunday, May 12, 1912, in the city of Portland, this Special Conclave being held, as announced by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, for the purpose of furnishing escort at the funeral of their deceased frater, Sir Benjamin W. Whitehouse, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Commandery, after opening, proceeded to the late residence of the deceased frater, where they formed an escort and conducted the remains to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where appropriate services were held under the auspices of the Trinity Episcopal Church, after which the remains were taken in charge by the members of Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M. of Oregon, and conducted to Lone Fir Cemetery, where they were interred with the solemn ceremonies of the fraternity.

Grand Commandery then returned to the Asylum, and after a few remarks appropriate to the occasion by the Grand Commander, adjourned.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Conclave was held in the Asylum of Ivanhoe Commandery, in the city of Eugene, September 26, 1912.

All the Grand Officers were present, with the exception of the Grand Captain of the Guard, thirteen Past Grand Commanders, and the Representatives of eighteen sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The first business after the opening was the reception of the Grand Representatives, who were received and cordially welcomed.

R.∴E.∴Sir Yancey C. Blalock, Representative of the Grand Commandery of the State of Washington, and R.∴E.∴Sir Stephen C. Court, Provincial Grand Master of British Columbia and Representative of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, were escorted into the Asylum and cordially welcomed.

In his address R.∴E.∴Sir Henry B. Thielsen pays fitting tribute to the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

His dispensations, three in number, were for constitutional purposes.

He also reports the constituting of Ascalon Commandery, No. 14, at Roseburg, under charter.

He also reports granting dispensations for two new Commanderies, Calvary Commandery, U.D., at Klamath Falls, and Bruce Commandery, at Corvallis.

He also reported he had made no decisions of importance.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts, with balance on hand, $7,194.39; balance after disbursements, $6,554.89.

From the Grand Recorder's report we find that the membership is 1,609, a gain for the year of 181.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals reported nothing had come to their knowledge for their consideration and that peace and harmony prevailed throughout the Jurisdiction.

At the election of officers Sir William E. Grace was elected Grand Commander, and Sir James F. Robinson reëlected Grand Recorder.

No report on Correspondence.

R.∴E.∴Sir William E. Grace, Portland, Oregon, Grand Commander.

R.∴E.∴Sir James F. Robinson, Portland, Oregon, Grand Recorder.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Albany, the fourth Thursday in September, 1913.

Pennsylvania, 1913

The Sixtieth Annual Conclave, held in the city of York, May 27 and 28, 1913.

Preceding the Conclave, the annual review and parade was held at ten o'clock on the morning of May 27th. The officers were publicly installed on May 28th.

Grand Commandery was opened in knightly form, in the York Opera House. All the Grand Officers present, with the exception of the Grand Captain-General, Grand Senior Warden, and Grand Junior Warden. There were also present seventeen Past Grand Commanders, the Representatives of thirty-one sister Grand Jurisdictions, Massachusetts and Rhode Island not being represented.

A large number of distinguished visitors being present, they were escorted into the Asylum and introduced by R.∴E.∴Sir

George W. Kendrick, Jr., when they were duly welcomed and received. Among these distinguished guests were V.∴E.∴Sir Frederick G. Thayer, V.∴E.∴Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment of the United States and Personal Representative of the Grand Master; V.∴E.∴Sir Edward A. Kraussman, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York; E.∴Sir John H. Miller, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, and V.∴E.∴Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment, and others.

Immediately following the reception of these distinguished visitors, Grand Commander Henry E. Buckingham delivered his address, which contains fitting tribute to the deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The address contains list of waivers of jurisdiction and dispensations. The dispensations were many and all for constitutional purposes. Dispensation was refused to a Commandery to receive and act upon a petition at the same Conclave.

He also reports the contribution of $500 for the relief of the flood sufferers in Ohio.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows receipts of $13,168.64; disbursements of $13,052.11. Balance on hand May 1, 1913, $9,651.71.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows membership of 22,825, a gain for the year of 978.

The following amendment was offered to the Constitution:

"No one engaged in any manner in the liquor traffic — either as a manufacturer, bottler, distiller, dealer, or dispenser, wholesaler or retailer of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors as a beverage — shall be eligible for the orders of Knighthood or membership in any Commandery working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania,"

which was referred to the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence.

Applications for Commanderies were received from the Sir Knights resident at Chester and Honesdale, the former to be called Brandywine Commandery and the latter to be known as Savona Commandery. The Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommended the granting of charters for a Commandery to be located at West Chester and at Honesdale.

At the election of officers Sir John M. Schram was elected Grand Commander and R.∴E.∴Sir William W. Allen reëlected Grand Recorder.

The balance of the proceedings were local, and of much interest, no doubt, to those who participated.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by R.∴E.∴ Sir Thomas F. Penman, and occupies one hundred and thirty-eight pages, in which he ably reviews the Proceedings of forty-eight Grand Jurisdictions, including Canada, England, and Wales.

It is a faithful review of the transactions of the Grand Bodies, with many comments and criticisms, but all of a kindly nature. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives two pages of courteous review, in which he calls our report "thorough and well put up" and commends our labor in preparing the statistics. He has our grateful acknowledgments for his kindly words.

R.∴E.∴Sir John M. Schram, Ridgway, Pennsylvania, Grand Commander.

R.∴E.∴Sir William W. Allen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Grand Recorder.

R.∴E.∴Sir Thomas F. Penman, reappointed Committee on Correspondence.

The Sixty-first Annual Conclave to be held in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, May 26 and 27, 1914.

South Carolina, 1912

The Sixth Annual Conclave was held in the city of Chester, February 14, 1912.

The Grand Conclave opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the Grand Officers present, one Past Grand Commander and the Representatives of the eight constituent Commanderies under charter and one Under Dispensation. Eighteen Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions were present, and we are pleased to note the presence of Sir Knight J. L. Carson, Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The first business after the report of the Committee on Credentials was the reception of R.∴E.∴Sir Walter S. Liddell, representative of the M.∴E.∴Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, who was received and duly welcomed.

Grand Commander Newton F. Walker's address then followed. He makes kindly mention of the deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Among other things the Grand Commander stated he was pleased to report that Templar Masonry in South Carolina is making a sure, steady, and satisfactory progress, and making itself felt in the uplift and betterment of the citizenship of the State and in the advancement of the brotherhood of man.

His dispensations were few and all for constitutional purposes, good and satisfactory reasons having been given for granting the requests. His decisions were also few.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts of $1,151.35; disbursements of $162.90.

The Grand Recorder's report shows present membership of 1,370, a gain for the year of 96.

Balance of the proceedings of the Conclave were routine in character.

At the election of officers, Sir George S. Mower was elected Grand Commander, Sir J. G. Johnston, Grand Recorder. The officers elected and appointed were then installed, after which Grand Commandery was adjourned.

The report on Correspondence is by E.∴Sir J. G. Johnston and occupies one hundred and eleven pages of the Proceedings. In his preface he states that it is with a feeling of timidity and reluctance that he presents this, his first report on Correspondence, and that he had endeavored to glean only those things that appealed to him as of general interest, leaving out such things as are done in each Jurisdiction, unless there is something of special interest in it. We give him our assurance we firmly believe in his mode of procedure and he is making the right kind of start. Personal opinion should not be contained in fraternal correspondence, but such matters as shall give, in his opinion, a satisfactory account of sister Grand

Jurisdiction routine doings and transactions of the conclaves are all that is necessary to be contained in such report.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island is reviewed for 1910 and 1911, and is a faithful exhibit of the transactions of this Grand Jurisdiction. He says a kindly word for your correspondent, for which he has our grateful acknowledgment.

R.∴E.∴Sir George S. Mower, Newberry, South Carolina, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir J. G. Johnston, Chester, South Carolina, Grand Recorder.

Seventh Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Spartanburg, April 9, 1913.

South Dakota, 1913

The Thirtieth Annual Conclave held in Rapid City, August 7, 1913.

All of the Grand Officers present, with the exception of the Deputy Grand Commander.

The volume opens with a splendid Bather portrait of R.∴E.∴ Sir Harvey J. Rice.

The Conclave was opened with a welcome by the mayor of the city, also by Sir John F. Schrader, Past Grand Commander, on behalf of Schrader Commandery, No. 9.

From the report of the Committee on Credentials we find there were present fourteen Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions, Massachusetts and Rhode Island not being represented.

The Grand Commander's address briefly exhibits the transactions of his office during his incumbency. He pays fitting tribute of respect to the deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Among his dispensations was one to a Commandery to receive the petition of an army officer, and, if elected, to confer the orders upon him without waiting the required time.

He also issued dispensation to form a new Commandery

at Hot Springs. He reports the constitution of Black Hills Commandery, No. 23, to be located at Spearfish.

In his address Sir George A. Pettigrew, the Grand Recorder, receives acknowledgment and thanks for his untiring assistance and courtesy during the term.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts, with balance on hand, of $3,278.19; disbursements, $1,853.98.

The Grand Recorder's report shows the number of Commanderies as nineteen; number of members, 1,767; a net gain for the year of 123.

In the report of the Committee on Triennial at Denver, among other recommendations recommend that a Triennial Encampment fund be raised by an annual per capita assessment upon each Knight Templar of this Jurisdiction, of twenty-five cents, and that the fund so raised be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota at future Triennial Encampments.

That the condition of the Order is excellent is evidenced by the report of the Committee on Grievances, who found nothing to act upon.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Frederick Treon as Grand Commander, Sir George A. Pettigrew re-elected as Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by Sir Charles L. Brockway, and occupies eighty pages of the Proceedings. Under the head of each sister Grand Jurisdiction a splendid halftone portrait of the Grand Recorder embellishes the book.

Sir Brockway writes an interesting and readable report. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention of one page.

R.∴E.∴Sir Frederick Treon, Chamberlain, South Dakota, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Grand Recorder.

E.∴Sir Charles L. Brockway, Committee on Correspondence.

The Thirty-first Annual Conclave will be held at Vermillion, August 11, 12 and 13, 1914.

Tennessee, 1913

The Fifty-first Annual Conclave held at Bristol, May 21 and 22, 1913.

Preceding the opening of Grand Commandery public exercises were held, including a parade and addresses of welcome.

Grand Commandery was convened in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association at two o'clock in the afternoon. All the Grand Officers present.

In his address, Grand Commander William G. Sheen sets forth the transactions of his office during his incumbency, paying fitting tribute to the Templar dead of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

He granted few dispensations, all of which were for Constitutional purposes.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, of $10,143.83; expenditures of $2,355.88.

The Grand Recorder reports the membership as 1,677, a net gain for the year of 108. He also has a timely word relative to the indifference which apparently exists in the Templar Order, in the smaller Commanderies in particular, and we are sorry that space forbids, otherwise we should have liked to excerpt the whole of his remarks on the subject.

The Committee on Credentials reported as being present twenty-one Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions, the Representative for Massachusetts and Rhode Island for some reason being absent.

Among the resolutions offered was the following:

"It is hereby declared to be an offense, subjecting the offender to knightly discipline, for an elective officer of a subordinate Commandery to fail to prepare and qualify himself in the work of the Commandery, so far as it may apply to his particular office, within a period of three months after his election."

Petition for a new Commandery to be located at Etowah, to be known as Trinity Commandery, No. 24, was granted.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported nothing had been placed before them for action.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Charles C. Taylor, Grand Commander, Sir John B. Garrett reëlected Grand Recorder.

No report on Correspondence.

R.∴E.∴Sir Charles C. Taylor, Memphis, Tennessee, Grand Commander.

E.∴Sir John B. Garrett, Nashville, Tennessee, Grand Recorder.

The Fifty-second Annual Conclave will be held in Memphis, May, 1914, the place and date to be determined by the Grand Commander.

Texas, 1913

The Sixtieth Annual Conclave held in the city of Corpus Christi, in the Olympic Theater, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, April 9, 1913.

They do things down in Texas, as exhibited by the record of public ceremonies, which preceded the opening of Grand Commandery and other matters of interest that took place during this Sixtieth Annual Conclave. The public ceremonies consisted of a parade, musical programme, sermon by the Grand Prelate, and other ceremonies of an elaborate character, too numerous to quote.

At the opening of the Grand Commandery all the Grand Officers were present, with the exception of the Grand Junior Warden and Deputy Grand Commander; twelve Past Grand Commanders and the Representatives of thirty-eight Commanderies.

Among the distinguished visitors present was M.∴E.∴Sir Henry B. Stoddard, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, who was received and suitably welcomed. It was noted that upon the stage was R.∴E.∴Sir Robert M. Elgin, oldest and best beloved Past Grand Commander, and the Grand Commander expressed great gratification at his presence.

Following the opening of Grand Commandery R.∴E.∴Sir Judge G. Wooten, Grand Commander, delivered his address, in which he states the condition of the Order under the Grand

Jurisdiction of Texas will average with that of sister States, and while it may not be as prosperous as they would all like to see it, they have no cause to complain.

Referring to losses by death in the Grand Jurisdiction, the Sir Knights were called to attention while the Grand Prelate led in devotions and the Grand Recorder called the roll. Fraternal and loving mention was made of those who had gone before and memorial pages are contained in the Proceedings.

Dispensation was granted for a Commandery to be located at Lubbock. Dispensations were not numerous and were for constitutional purposes. Among the dispensations refused were four to Commanderies to ballot upon a petition of a candidate out of time. Dispensation was also refused a Commandery to appear in uniform at the funeral of the wife of one of the members of the Commandery.

Among his decisions was one answering the question, "Is a visiting Sir Knight qualified to assist in making a quorum in opening a Conclave, and in voting on any question?" His decision was, that "nine members of the particular Commandery must be present before a Conclave can be opened for any purpose whatever."

He made a number of other decisions, all in compliance with Templar law.

He reports reprimanding seven Commanderies for not having held stated Conclaves for at least three consecutive months. Among his recommendations was one, "that when a reprimand is given, the Commander of any subordinate Commandery who may receive such shall see that every member gets a copy thereof."

In his conclusion he pays fitting tribute to the services and worth of the Grand Recorder, Sir Knight J. C. Kidd, saying, "He is a man — one who will not impose his opinions upon you; if, however, you get to the point that you are uncertain what to do or how to decide, you will find him a 'very present help in time of trouble.' " Good for you, E.∴Sir Kidd.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, including balance on hand, $10,745.88; expenditures, $7,146.25; recapitulation showing balance on hand in the various funds of $22,230.46.

The report of the Grand Recorder is full and complete, and shows that the present membership is 5,839, a net increase of 285. Fifty-six chartered Commanderies, one Commandery Under Dispensation.

The roll call of Grand Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions was responded to by eighteen, who were presented, when they were welcomed by the Grand Commander. Responses were made by the Representatives of Montana, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Oregon, and others.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Knight J. Jefferson Davis, Grand Commander, E.·. Sir John C. Kidd reëlected Grand Recorder.

Past Grand Commander's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Commander, Sir Judge G. Wooten, R.·. E.·. Sir Sam P. Cochran making the presentation.

The officers were then duly installed, and Grand Commandery adjourned.

The report on Correspondence occupies one hundred and forty pages of the Proceedings, and is by that king of Recorders, J. C. Kidd, for the committee. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention, three pages being devoted to the same, in which he states that our tables are valuable reference for all Grand Officers, outside as well as inside the Jurisdiction.

R.·. E.·. Sir J. Jefferson Davis, Galveston, Texas, Grand Commander.

E.·. Sir John C. Kidd, Houston, Texas, Grand Recorder.

R.·. E.·. Sir Robert M. Elgin, Chairman Committee on Correspondence.

The Sixty-first Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Temple, Texas, April 15, 1914.

Utah, 1913

The Fourth Annual Conclave was held in Salt Lake City, May 13, 1913.

The Conclave was opened in Masonic Temple at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the constitutional number of Grand Officers

and representatives of chartered Commanderies reported present.

Immediately following the opening of Grand Commandery, R.·. E.·. Sir Harry N. Mayo, Grand Commander, read his annual address, in which he says that since the organization of the Grand Commandery greater interest had sprung up in Templar Masonry in the State of Utah, as there has been properly authorized authority to direct the general cause, and the effect has been very noticeable and highly beneficial.

Speaking of the events of world-wide importance, he says, "We are going onward to some great purpose. With all these diverse interests, hatreds, sympathies, with the great difference between the wealthy and poor, the good and the bad, we are in a constant state of unrest. We should strive for peace, not only peace between nations, but peace at home with our people. We should rather look to our own internal affairs and the happiness obtained thereby than become involved in the meshes woven by the world at large, or even by ourselves." "While it is true that Templar Masonry was warlike at its inception, we have gone onward in the affairs of the world until the opposite is the case. Our membership is composed of the law-abiding, industrious, peaceful, and intellectual men of the country, and it is our function, therefore, to carry on the purposes of the fundamental principles of the promotion of the brotherhood of man and the perpetuation of peace and harmony in our country and the world."

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts of $1,468.30; disbursements of $467.40; balance on hand of $1,000.90.

The Grand Recorder reported the number of members to date 435; net gain for the year of 13.

Representatives of sixteen Sister Grand Jurisdictions were present and upon being called upon duly responded in behalf of their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Commander reported there had been forwarded to M.·. E.·. Grand Master Melish, for assistance in behalf of the flood sufferers, $325.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Knight Henry Hughes, Grand Commander, Sir Knight William A. Raddon reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence occupies twenty-one pages of the volume and is by E.∴ Sir Henry Hughes for the committee, who briefly and concisely reviews the Proceedings that had come to his hand. Massachusetts and Rhode Island for some reason is omitted.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir Henry Hughes, Park City, Utah, Grand Commander.

E.∴ Sir William A. Raddon, Park City, Utah, Grand Recorder.

E.∴ Sir Charles F. Jennings, Salt Lake City, Fraternal Correspondent.

The Fifth Annual Conclave will be held in Masonic Temple, Park City, Utah, May 14, 1914.

Vermont, 1913

The Seventy-first Annual Conclave held in Masonic Temple in the city of Burlington, June 10, 1913.

All the Grand Officers present, the representatives of twenty-three sister Grand Jurisdictions, Massachusetts and Rhode Island being represented by E.∴ Sir George H. Gorham.

The first business after the opening was the reception of R.∴ E.∴ Sir Samuel J. Bryant, representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, who was received and cordially welcomed.

The address of R.∴ E.∴ Sir Frank L. Clark is an able and painstaking document, setting forth the transactions of his office during the year. He reports that the sum of $335 had been forwarded to the Most Eminent Grand Master for the relief of the flood sufferers in Ohio.

He makes no report of dispensations or decisions.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts, with balance on hand, $2,376.90; expenditures of $1,236.25.

The Grand Recorder reported membership 2,717, a net gain of 69.

The Committee on Grievances reported that nothing had been presented to them for consideration.

At the election of officers Sir William H. Brewster was elected Grand Commander, Sir Henry H. Ross reëlected Grand Recorder.

The balance of the proceedings were purely local.

The Committee on Necrology made an elaborate report, paying fitting tribute to the deceased fraters of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions, R.∴ E.∴ Sir Charles A. Stott and Lafayette G. Blair of Massachusetts and Rhode Island being among the number.

The report on Correspondence is by our esteemed friend and frater, Marsh O. Perkins, Past Grand Commander, and like all other reports that have preceded it from his hands, is an able and comprehensive review of all the Templar Jurisdictions, each one receiving a kindly word.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives two pages, in which he calls our report for 1912 "very able" and our statistical tables "elaborate," for which he has our thanks.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir William H. Brewster, Middlebury, Vermont, Grand Commander.

E.∴ Sir Henry H. Ross, Burlington, Vermont, Grand Recorder.

R.∴ E.∴ Sir Marsh O. Perkins reappointed Chairman of Committee on Correspondence.

The Seventy-second Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Burlington, June 9, 1914.

Virginia, 1912

The Ninetieth Annual Conclave held in the Asylum in the Masonic Temple, city of Richmond, October 24, 1912.

All the Grand Officers present. The Representatives of twenty-two sister Grand Jurisdictions were reported as present, Massachusetts and Rhode Island being absent.

The first business after the opening was the address of the R.∴ E.∴ Grand Commander, Elmore D. Hotchkiss. He makes fraternal mention and record of the dead of their own Jurisdiction and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

He reports granting charter to Fairfax Commandery, No. 25, stationed at Culpepper, Va.

His dispensations were few and in accordance with law.

He has a kindly word to say for the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows membership of 3,388, a gain for the year of 115.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts, with balance on hand, $4,309.03; balance on hand after expenditures, $1,482.13.

The balance of the proceedings were purely routine in character.

The election of officers resulted in Alexander M. Baker elected Grand Commander, and James B. Blanks reëlected Grand Recorder.

Among the distinguished visitors who were present and introduced was R.∴E.∴Sir George W. Kendrick, Jr., personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, William B. Melish, who was received and cordially welcomed. After the election of officers, at the request of the Grand Commander, he regularly installed the elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year.

No report on Correspondence.

R.∴E.∴Sir Alexander M. Baker, Winchester, Virginia, Grand Commander.

R.∴E.∴Sir James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Virginia, Grand Recorder.

The Ninety-first Annual Conclave to be held in the city of Richmond, October 30, 1912.

West Virginia, 1913

The Thirty-ninth Annual Conclave was convened in the Asylum of Crusade Commandery, No. 6, in the city of Fairmont, the 21st day of May, 1913.

All of the Grand Officers present and the Representatives of the Constituent Commanderies.

Immediately after the opening R.∴E.∴Sir Charles F. Henry, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, was received and escorted to the east and duly welcomed. He was also elected to honorary membership.

In the address of Grand Commander R.∴E.∴Sir Adrian C. Nadenbousch, he says that they have cause for sincere congratulations, that peace and harmony prevails throughout their borders. During the reading of the record of the deceased Sir Knights of their own and sister Grand Jurisdictions the Sir Knights stood at attention uncovered.

He also reports the forwarding of $775 for the relief of the flood sufferers in Ohio.

His dispensations were seven in number and all for constitutional purposes. He refused dispensation to a Commandery to ballot upon a candidate out of statutory time.

Among his decisions was one that a Commandery Under Dispensation has the power to receive petitions for membership.

He also reports the constituting of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 21, at Elkins.

The report of the Inspecting Officers shows a heavy growth in numbers, and that the Order is in prosperous condition in the Jurisdiction. The tabulated returns will satisfy the most skeptical that this branch of Masonry in West Virginia is very much alive.

He also laments the apathy evident in the attendance at the annual inspections.

Under the head of "Soliciting Membership," we quote from his address as follows:

"The question has been asked as to what we are doing in this Jurisdiction to increase the membership of the Commandery. We replied that no special effort was being made to this end, further than by an honest endeavor to inspire a proper regard for and understanding of the Order, and by precept and example convince the profane that there is something in the Order of Knighthood worth having. If successful in this, the question of numbers will settle itself, and at most numbers count little with quality on the other side of the scales."

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, $5,568.96; balance on hand after expenditures, $3,737.14.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows membership of 3,705, an increase during the year of 242.

The roll of Grand Representatives being called there were found to be present the Representatives from twenty-three Grand Jurisdictions, but we fail to find among the number the Sir Knight representing Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

At the election of officers Sir Knight Henry F. Smith was elected Grand Commander and E.·.Sir Francis E. Nichols reëlected Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by R.·.E.·.Sir W. W. Van Winkle for the committee. Like all others that have preceded it, it is an able and painstaking review of the various Grand Jurisdictions. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention, two and one half pages being devoted to the same.

R.·.E.·.Sir Henry F. Smith, Fairmont, West Virginia, Grand Commander.

E.·.Sir Francis E. Nichols, Fairmont, West Virginia, Grand Recorder.

R.·.E.·.Sir W. W. Van Winkle reappointed Chairman of the Committee on Templar Correspondence.

The Fortieth Annual Conclave to be held in the city of Parkersburg, West Virginia, on the third Wednesday of May, 1914.

Wisconsin, 1912

The Fifty-fourth Annual Conclave was held in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 8 and 9, 1912.

All the Grand Officers present. Immediately after the opening of the Conclave V.·.E.·.Sir Jehiel W. Chamberlin, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment and special representative of the M.·.E.·.Grand Master, was duly received

and cordially welcomed, as was also R.·.E.·.Sir George W. Buck, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota.

The address of the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander then followed, in which he pays fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased Templar dead of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

He also reported that Platteville Commandery, No. 35, was duly constituted on the 27th of October, 1911, also Neillsville Commandery, No. 36, on October 26, 1911, and Beaver Dam Commandery, No. 37, on October 12, 1911.

The question was asked him if when a member has paid dues to a Commandery for a period of twenty years, and be clear upon the books, shall he be exempt from the payment of dues and a life membership issued to him. He said that such a by-law would be void, but that the Statutes of Grand Encampment provide that a Commandery may adopt a by-law providing "that members upon the payment of a fixed sum of money, in cash, may become life members, and thereafter be exempt from the payment of annual dues," and that the payment of dues for twenty years is not the payment of a fixed sum of money in cash.

He also rendered a decision that the officers of a Commandery could not go to any place other than their own Asylum and confer the Templar degrees upon candidates elected.

A Commandery submitted a question as to whether an assessment of one dollar per head levied against each member who shall be such on the first days of July, 1911, 1912, and 1913, the proceeds thereof to be used only for the general expenses of the Commandery on its pilgrimage to the Triennial Conclave to be held in Denver, for the purpose of printing, badges, music, maintenance of headquarters, etc., but such fund not to be used for the transportation, hotel, or other expenses of any individual of the Commandery, could be enforced. He wisely decided that this being an assessment for social entertainment, it could not be enforced.

His dispensations were five in number, and were all for constitutional purposes.

In his conclusion he says that as he reads the history of the Order of the Temple in Wisconsin he can find no blot upon its escutcheon, and the folds of its banner have never been contaminated.

He also expresses his hearty thanks to E.·. Sir Knight W. W. Perry, Grand Recorder, for his kindness and courtesy, his counsel and advice, and for his willingness to always extend a helping hand to advance the cause of Templarism.

The report of the Committee on Credentials showed that thirty-one Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions were present.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows a membership of 4,820, a net gain for the year of 228.

During the Conclave V.·. E.·. Sir Jehiel W. Chamberlin, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, and R.·. E.·. Sir George W. Buck, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota, were elected to honorary membership.

The Trustees reported receipts of $4,996.49; disbursements of $1,077.48.

The balance of the business of the Conclave was purely local.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Sir Knight Eugene B. Thayer as Grand Commander, and Sir Knight William W. Perry reëlected as Grand Recorder.

The report on Correspondence is by E.·. Sir Rodman W. Boswell, who ably reviews forty-eight Grand Jurisdictions, including Canada, England, and Wales. The report occupies one hundred and ninety-five pages of the Proceedings, and is a concise and well-written report, giving a faithful *resumé* of the doings of the sister Grand Jurisdictions. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous review of five pages. He says a kindly word for your correspondent, for which he has our grateful acknowledgments.

R.·. E.·. Sir Eugene B. Thayer, Wausau, Wisconsin, Grand Commander.

E.·. Sir William W. Perry, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Grand Recorder.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Milwaukee on the fourteenth day of October, 1913.

Wyoming, 1913

The Twenty-sixth Annual Conclave was held in the city of Evanston, March 12, 1913.

The volume opens with a splendid likeness of our good friend, William W. Daley, R.·. E.·. Grand Commander.

All of the Grand Officers present and the Representatives of all the subordinate Commanderies. When calling the roll of Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions, twenty Grand Representatives responded, Massachusetts and Rhode Island not being represented. They were formally presented and introduced with the honors due their exalted rank, and welcomed by the Grand Commander.

In the address of R.·. E.·. William W. Daley, Grand Commander, after welcoming the Representatives to the Conclave, he read the record of deceased fraters of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions. The balance of the address is filled with general orders and correspondence.

He also reported that in the matter of Rituals, in many instances the Rituals could not be located, while on the Grand Recorder's books each Commandery was charged with three Rituals, and that an earnest effort should be made to locate and report the existence of the Rituals promptly.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts, with balance on hand, $2,730.69; disbursements, $1,168.98; balance on hand, $1,561.71.

From the report of the Grand Recorder we find the present membership is 611, a gain for the year of 15.

Like most other Jurisdictions, the Committee on Grievances report nothing had been presented to them for consideration.

At the election of officers Sir Richard H. Repath was elected Grand Commander, and R.·. E.·. Sir Adrian J. Parshall reëlected Grand Recorder.

Following the close of the Conclave a banquet was held, and from the report of the same no doubt a general good time was enjoyed. Among the instances of the banquet was the presentation to R.·. E.·. Sir Samuel Dickey of a Past Grand Commander's jewel.

The report on Correspondence is by R.·.E.·.Sir Adrian J. Parshall, for the committee, occupying one hundred and twenty pages. The review, like all others that emanate from his pen, is a finished ashlar. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is given three pages of courteous review.

R.·.E.·.Sir Richard H. Repath, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Grand Commander.

R.·.E.·.Sir Adrian J. Parshall, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Grand Recorder, and reappointed Correspondent.

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